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Seb's call to join his Olympic volunteers

by Peter Cordwell

YOU'RE being invited by Seb Coe to be a 2012 'Games Maker', one of the 70,000 volunteers who will make the London Olympic and Paralympic Games happen for the thousands of athletes heading for the capital in less than two years time. You have until midnight on October 27 to get in your application - and Seb, chair of the London 2012 Organising Committee, says: The success of London 2012 will depend on the team of Games Makers.

"Whether directing spectators, checking accreditation, managing media or driving vehicles, you will be right at the heart of the action, welcoming the whole world and showing what London and Greenwich has to offer."

Greenwich itself has three stunning venues - Woolwich Barracks for shooting and Paralympic Archery, Greenwich Park for the equestrian and modern pentathlon Events, and the North Greenwich Arena for gymnastics and basketball. Seb said: "Being a Games Maker will be challenging but the rewards are lifelong. London 2012 want the best team players to apply, people who show the same qualities as our athletes - dedication, focus, grace under pressure, adaptability,

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In my opinion

Shopping juggling days are now over



WALKING uphill with 12 assorted items balanced in one's arms is tricky. It's even trickier getting them onto the kitchen worktop without dropping one, and you can be sure that, if I were to drop something on the floor, it would be the jar of honey!

But I've made a promise to myself: no more plastic bags.

When I was working in America recently, in the town I keep going on about where there is no litter, where every dog walker must carry a poo-bag and where the speed limit is a difficult but people-friendly 15mph...basically where there is such abundant evidence of what community means and how people care about the world of which they are temporary custodians...I saw a film made by an actor I worked with a couple of years ago. She is a film maker now and her first film has been winning awards at festivals all over America. It's called "Bag It", and is all about the scourge of discarded

undegradable plastic. It was shocking. And it changed me. I am all the more troubled now when I see so many bins in our area tagged for containing inappropriate rubbish. It's so easy to shut our doors, and our minds, on what we are doing to our planet and to our wildlife, and - ultimately - to our ourselves and to our children. This film left me indelible images that I cannot now shut out of my mind. The swirling sea of rubbish covering hundreds of square miles in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, for instance. At the "Bag It" screening I also bought a little bag for loose food to more easily avoid packaging, and a water bottle that I can fill freely. The plastic bottle story was another horrific thread in the film which I hope will change my behaviour forever. I've bought a couple more fold-away bags, one of which - from the Coop - fits flat in the pocket. So I hope I've now juggled my last armful of groceries.

Nick Day

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Have your say on Thames Tunnel

A 14-WEEK public consultation is giving Greenwich residents their say on the possible route of the Thames Tunnel. The Thames Tunnel aims to be one of the largest and deepest sewage tunnels under London and will take

around 10 years to be completed. Work is due to begin in 2013 and there are three route options, with option one and two crossing the Greenwich Peninsula.
● Option one - River Thames route

● Option two - Rotherhithe route
● Option three - Abbey Mills route (Thames Water's preferred option). You can also give your feedback at the Charlton Exhibition, from September 30 to October 1,

from 10.30am to 8pm at the Thames Barrier Visitor Centre, Unity Way, Woolwich. To have your say and for links to the tunnel consultation website - including maps - go to www.greenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay

C.A.N.E. is so very able!

So much going for community association

by Pat Greenwood

C.A.N.E. can! - if you're looking for something new to try.

The Community Association of New Eltham has so much going on for local families this autumn that two dozen volunteers are distributing the half-yearly newsletter early to the surrounding area.

The thriving group, a registered charity that celebrates its 14th birthday on October 8, is based in two large rooms and a kitchen inside the library building on Southwood Road, by the railway station.

GT caught up with members at last Saturday's table-top sale and now - throughout the coming months - there will be something almost every day.

Besides all the daily classes, there are regular quiz nights, tea dances, teas-with-a-talk on some Monday afternoons, and an early Christmas craft fair on October 30.

The C.A.N.E. coffee shop - tea 30p, coffee 40p - is open 10.30am until 3.30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 10.30am until 1pm on Fridays.

More volunteers are always needed to run it, and, if you want to get really involved, the annual meeting is on

GAME FOR A LAUGH:
C.A.N.E. members get set for a good time



Thursday, October 28, at 8pm - a chance to ask questions, make suggestions and maybe join the committee.

Co-ordinator Sue Killick told GT: "When New Eltham Library was refurbished back in 1996, Greenwich Council asked if the local community would like to manage these two rooms as a local community centre."

"We raise all our own income by

hiring out the space to different event organisers, and there is no fee to join C.A.N.E. Come in for a cuppa and look at our notice board in the library entrance which will tell you what's on offer."

The association runs regular bingo, darts and table tennis - and their 10-year-old indoor-bowls mat is up for replacement - if anyone in Greenwich wants to buy it off them for about £200, so they've got something as a deposit for a new one.

C.A.N.E. has also raised enough cash over the years to set up a small "community chest" for any start-up groups in New Eltham. Formal applications for anything up to £200 will be considered.

Latest beneficiary of a small grant from the

association is local chess tutor Richard Weekes. Richard, who already runs children's chess clubs, will be launching his first club for both children and adults on Sunday morning, October 3.

Richard delved into local history for a name for his new-look club. He said: "I'm calling it Pope Street Chess Club because I discovered that was the name of the first railway station here in the 1870s. Then - what a coincidence! - I discovered they've named one of their spaces The Pope Street Room."

● **FIND out more about the running of the community association by contacting Sue Killick on 020-8850 7122. You can also visit its website, www.cane-se9.co.uk**

ANYONE FOR PING PONG: a C.A.N.E. member ready for action



DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE YOUR COPY OF GREENWICH TIME

Super troopers

Thumbs-up
for plans to
greet new
regiment

by Dick
Townsend-Smith

THE arrival at Woolwich Barracks of the men and horses of the King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery - one of the most prestigious ceremonial regiments in the Army - has come an important step nearer.

Greenwich Council's planning board has given the thumbs-up to building plans that will help prepare for the Troop's move from St John's Wood in London next year. These include building new stables, workshops and a gun store.

A total of 164 soldiers, seven officers and 109 trained horses are due to make the move. The horses will be transported by road in horse boxes; equipment will come by truck or container; and army personnel will arrive by coach.

The building work involves the demolition of some modern buildings at the Napier Lines next to the barracks in Repository Road. Buildings currently on the Ha Ha Road site will be removed to create a training area.

"The King's Troop are very much looking forward to the move to Woolwich in 2011," Capt Victoria Deakin, 2nd in Command, The King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, told GT.

"The soldiers are especially looking forward to the bespoke new barracks at Napier Lines



ON THEIR WAY TO WOOLWICH:
Members of the King's Troop,
Royal Horse Artillery.

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for the horses and the modern single soldiers living accommodation which will provide a marked improvement from the four-man rooms they share now."

The King's Troop will be the second new arrivals at historic barracks, which was the official home of the Royal Artillery until they moved out in 2008. Following a two-year refit it has become home to the soldiers of 2nd Battalion Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment and their families, and was officially opened earlier this month.

The barracks is part of the Army's Firm Base London (FBL) programme, which aims to improve living accommodation and welfare facilities for both single and married servicemen and women. Following refurbishment

Woolwich is now regarded as one of the country's best military accommodation centres.

Greenwich Council leader Cllr Chris Roberts said: "The military presence has played a key part in the development of Woolwich for many years, and brought considerable benefits to the local area and its community and economy. This is the next stage in an ongoing military link with Woolwich that goes back almost three centuries."

The King's Troop performs at State occasions, and transported Princess Diana's casket on a gun carriage from Kensington Palace to Westminster Abbey for her funeral in 1997. It is leaving its base in St John's Wood after 100 years.

Seb's call to volunteers

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responsibility and pride in their endeavours. As an Olympian, I have always noticed the pride volunteers take in helping us athletes and our coaches with all the small details of living and competing away from home.

"It is really important if you are preparing to go out and perform at your

best that you are free to concentrate and focus on giving your best. So, if you think you've got what it takes, I'd urge you to visit www.london2012.com/volunteering to work out where you might make the biggest difference and apply!"

COULD you be a 'London Greeter' for visitors to Greenwich? Find out how by calling 020-8921 8050

or emailing greeters@greenwich.gov.uk

VOLUNTEER Centre Greenwich, based at The Forum@Greenwich in Trafalgar Road, will be holding a free workshop on 'Inspiration and Legacy' from the 2012 Olympic Games on Wednesday, September 29. Contact Shaun Delaney on 020-8853 1331.

Borough BRIEFS

Tunnel closed

WOOLWICH Foot Tunnel has been closed for health and safety reasons. There is currently no public access to the tunnel. Greenwich Council is working hard to rectify this situation and hopes to reopen it by the end of this week. During essential repairs, pedestrians and cyclists wishing to cross the river can use the Woolwich ferry during the day. It runs until 10pm weekdays, 8pm on Saturday and 7.30pm on Sunday. Improvement works are also continuing at the

Greenwich Foot Tunnel, with night time closures in operation. The tunnel is open Monday to Friday from 6am to 9pm and throughout the weekend from 6am on Saturday until 9pm on Monday. A Thames Clipper service runs until 1am between Masthouse Terrace Pier and Greenwich Pier. The stairs at both entrances are closed, with lifts running while the tunnel is open. For more enquiries, call 020-8921 4661 during office hours or 020-8854 8888 after hours.

For apprentices

APPRENTICES past and present are invited to a 'Story of London' event - 'Apprenticeships Past and Present' - run by Eastside Community Heritage at the Greenwich Heritage Centre, Royal Arsenal, on Tuesday, October 5, from 2pm-4pm.

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Move quicker for my Mum

I THINK it's terrible that Greenwich Council are taking eight months to process housing applications.

My 71-year-old Mum applied for re-housing in March as she is unable to cope in her three-bed flat with a garden.

She has been told that they are currently processing January's applications.

She has marked her application to show she is willing to downgrade to a one-bedroom property or move into 50-plus accommodation, therefore making available a perfectly good

three-bedroom flat with front and back garden to a family living in overcrowded accommodation.

Does Greenwich Council not have the foresight to fast-track these types of applications?

Can Greenwich Council not employ extra staff to reduce the waiting time to process the application?

Applicants may be on the waiting list for a number of years until their bids become successful, and to make them wait an extra eight months just to get on the list is despicable considering the number

of tenants desperate to move to larger accommodation.

In my Mum's case – yes, she does have the option of moving via a mutual exchange but due to her age wants to move via the council and ideally wants to move to 50-plus accommodation or be offered a one-bedroom property as her removal costs would be covered under Greenwich Council's scheme.

I have seen the terrible living conditions that tenants are forced to live in due to the lack of suitable properties becoming available and

I'm sure she's not the only person whose quality of life is being affected by Greenwich Council's incompetency!

A. Street, Charlton

• Sorry your mum is having such difficulties. You make several powerful points in your letter and we're going to look carefully at the system to make improvements. An officer has also recently arranged to visit your mother to discuss her interest in moving to a smaller flat and we hope this can be sorted out quickly. **Ed**

Chance to run for the special league

WE have a place in the 2010 London Marathon would like someone to raise as much as possible for the Spouth London Special League (SLSL). The league is an organisation that exists solely on charitable contributions, grants and public funding that actively encourages the participation in regular and competitive sport by disabled children and adults. The league, which began with football, now includes cricket, tabletop cricket, goalball (first Paralympic sport), powerchair football, tag rugby and tennis. It also enables young adults to pursue coaching qualifications in sport-related fields. In 10 years the SLSL has evolved considerably, won



several awards and continues to lead the way in terms of sports development for those with disabilities. The present economic climate is making charities like our own suffer heavily. The place in the 2011 London Marathon will both raise the profile of what we do and raise some well-needed funding. Please email me at specialleague@aol.com

Sharon Brokenshire

Let's name prince of whales

THANK you for the story of the skeleton of the huge whale that was found in the banks of the Thames at Greenwich (GT, September 14).

I have always felt great affection for these magnificent mammals and I'm sure I'm not the only who had to switch over when whaling scenes were shown

on television. How could anyone knowingly end the lives such animals, which are known to be largely gentle creatures despite their great size and strength.

As ever, I learned something when you reported that the whale was a North Atlantic Right Whale, which was completely new to me, and it was sad to hear that is now

yet another endangered species (don't we realise that the more we endanger other species the more endangered we ourselves become?). I noted with some irony that in recovering the skeleton of the whale that died 200 years ago, the suspension of the recovery van was broken.

I wonder if it would be

appropriate to name this magnificent specimen, maybe get Greenwich schoolchildren to submit names in a competition. It would be useful to have a name when telling someone you are going to see the great whale at the Natural History Museum. He's certainly a prince of whales!

Isaac Bishop, Lee

So great to enjoy new sense of space

IT really is so much nicer to travel into Woolwich these days. Mostly it's by bus for me, coming from Lee, but sometimes I have to come in by train or DLR.

I know planners are not everybody's favourite human beings – and rightly so in many cases – but I really think Woolwich has improved with the new sense of space. And how good will it look when the work on the squares is completed? Well done, all concerned, say I!

Tony Smith, Lee

MANY thanks to all readers who have submitted photos for the Pic Spot feature. We will try to feature them all. **Ed**

Pic Spot... send yours to peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk



NEIL COLE, ABBEY WOOD: 'I'm sending some pictures of a sunset over the River Thames taken earlier this year from the riverside in Greenwich, close to the Woolwich Ferry pier. There was a magnificent red sky and I had a pocket digital camera with me – no filters used, just the striking natural colours of a spectacular sunset.'

If only I had the chance...

OH to be young again! I've just read the story in this week's GT (September 14) about the 'Golden chances' available to young women who can join Charlton Athletic's academy and play football at the same time as continuing their education with all sorts of vocation-led courses.

When I was a lass – I moved to Greenwich from Durham 29 years ago – we didn't even dream of playing football, let alone using it to follow a career. This is an area where there's been real progress and I would repeat Paul

Mortimer's message to 16-year-olds to give it a go. If only I still had the legs to do it!

Mary Bennett, Lee

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2010/11 season, so get writing! For information on 2010/11 season tickets please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



Steve quick off the Blocks

GREENWICH'S Olympic hopefuls were interviewed by top television sports broadcaster Steve Rider at the glittering Greenwich Starting Blocks annual fund-raising dinner at The Valley on Thursday, September 16. Steve, who went to The John Roan secondary school, amused the 170 guests as he revealed some interesting and hilarious stories from behind the scenes at previous Olympics.

The guests - also including former Charlton and Chelsea star Paul Elliott and current Charlton manager Phil Parkinson - had been greeted

by a champagne reception at Charlton's ground in Floyd Road.

The athletes expertly interviewed by Steve Rider were judo champion Gemma Gibbons, weightlifting star Zoe Smith and top sprinters Jeffrey Lawal-Balogun and David Bolarinwa. The event raised an extra £3,000 for the Greenwich Starting Blocks charity that supports the borough's Olympic hopefuls.

• FOR more about the charity and how you can get involved go to www.greenwich-startingblocks.org



STARS OF THE FUTURE: Steve Rider and council leader Chris Roberts meet six of the young athletes supported by Starting Blocks

A tower of strength

Council partnership delivers more new homes

ONE hundred and nineteen new homes opened their doors to local people as the latest round of affordable homes became available in the borough.

Residents, developers, contractors and local councillors gathered to celebrate the topping out of the landmark housing project in Plumstead earlier this month.

Elmgrove Tower, a 20-storey housing project on the site of a former nursing home, was completed and handed over to residents two months ahead of schedule.

The award-winning development was built for the LHA-ASRA Housing Regeneration Group offering four-bedroom maisonettes with gardens along with one, two and three-bedroom apartments.

They're powered by a bio-mass boiler, which runs on wood pellets, providing renewable energy for the whole building while reducing carbon emissions and keeping running costs low.

The tower has already been awarded Demonstration Project status by Construction Excellence, an organisation set up to monitor and improve performance in the building industry. It has also been commended for providing 'Lifetime Homes' that are adaptable, and for making 10 per cent accessible to wheelchair users.

The new homes are among 2,000 affordable properties created by partnerships between Greenwich Council and social landlords over the last five years.

Matt Cooner, chief executive of LHA-ASRA, said: "This is a real celebration of all the hard work and commitment that has gone into making this ambitious housing scheme a reality. The fact that we're celebrating the success of the programme with local residents two months ahead of schedule is testimony to the project team's spirit of co-operation, vision and commitment to improving housing provision and regenerating the local community."

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts said: "This new development by ASRA is the latest in a series of housing projects that are making a substantial contribution to meeting the housing needs of local people."

"By working actively in partnership, Greenwich Council and social landlords have succeeded in creating many thousands of new, high quality affordable homes. This work has taken place alongside substantial investment by the council in raising the standard of accommodation for existing tenants."

• More details of housing in the borough at www.greenwich.gov.uk/housing



HOMEWARD BOUND: new residents check out the play facilities

WOMAN, 39, GETS ASBO

A 39-year-old Plumstead woman was granted a three-year ASBO by Woolwich Magistrates last month.

The order prohibits Yvonne McPolin, of Plumstead High Street, from being drunk, in possession of an open container of alcohol or going into the Volunteer pub. The order follows complaints that she was often drunk and caused a nuisance by being verbally abusive and threatening towards other members of the public.

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<p>Applicant: Greenwich Neighbourhood Services FLATS A-C, 2 ULLIN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UG Development: Installation of replacement timber windows (resubmission) Drawing Numbers: ULL12 001, ULL12 002, ULL12 003 Rev A, ULL12 004, ULL12 005, ULL12 006, ULL12 007, ULL12 008, ULL12 009, ULL12 101, ULL12 102, ULL12 103 Rev A, ULL12 104, ULL12 105, ULL12 106, ULL12 107, ULL12 108, ULL12 109, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7ET Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK</p>	<p>102052F Applicant: Mr I Nunn LAUREL COTTAGE, BLEAK HILL LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2AB Development: Retrospective application for the erection of a close boarded timber fence. Drawing Numbers: COM030493/1001, COM030493/1002, COM030493/1003, COM030493/1004, COM030493/1005, COM030493/1006, COM030493/1007, Design and Access Statement with Photos, Sheet 1, Sheet 2, Sheet 3 (photos), Letter dated 7/9/10, 5/8/10 and 23/10/10 Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON</p>	<p>102368F Applicant: Mrs Warming 8 KINLET ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3BY Development: Replacement of existing windows with UPVC Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing No. 01, 02, Site location plan, Photo Sheet 1 Design and Access Statement and letter dated 02/06/2010 Library: Woolwich Library, Caltham Road SE18 1JL Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESATE</p>
<p>Applicant: Mr B Tyrell Modern Housing Solutions PLAY PARK ADJ. 11 GREENHILL, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4BN Development: Replacement of existing play equipment and erection of fencing and basketball court Drawing Numbers: Q2520R, Q2520R Rev 1/5/09, Q2520R Rev 2/5/09, Allocated No 1001, 002, 003, 004 and Site Plan Library: Woolwich Library, Caltham Road SE18 6QJ Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON</p>	<p>102067F Applicant: Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd SAINSBURY'S SUPERMARKETS, 231-235 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB Development: Installation of an ATM, new shop front, bays and clauways Drawing Numbers: PS213-110, 200, 201, 210, 211, 220, Design & Access Statement, Environmental Noise Survey, 2 x site plans and letter dated 3/9/10 Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NH Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	<p>102409F Applicant: Mr Mahendra Kandel THE GREYHOUND, 86 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1BW Development: Construction of single storey rear and side extension to the back addition, installation of additional extract duct and various internal alterations Drawing Numbers: 01/01/09/2010, 02/01/09/2010, 03/01/09/2010, 04/01/09/2010, 05/01/09/2010, 06/01/09/2010, 08/01/09/2010, Design & Access Statement and site plan Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area:</p>
<p>Applicant: Mr Bryant IVOR HOWELL CAMERAS, 180 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DH Development: Installation of windows and doors to rear of property at basement and ground floor levels Drawing Numbers: A-E-1 Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7ET Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK</p>	<p>102293F Applicant: Mr S. Backer 290 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6UG Development: Installation of new UPVC window to rear elevation Drawing Numbers: 07, 08, Photo sheet and Site Plan Library: Eltham Library, 2 Artery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESATE</p>	<p>101973L Applicant: Mr N Kandel Greenwich Maritime College 10 WOOLWICH NEW ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6AB Development: Installation of four externally illuminated fascia signs and one externally illuminated hanging sign Drawing Numbers: PLEHVO Rev D, 02 Rev B, 03, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan Library: Woolwich Library, Caltham Road SE18 6QJ Conservation Area:</p>
<p>Applicant: Mr Barry Riggs 306A PLUMSTEAD COMMON ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2RT Development: Erection of a single storey rear extension Drawing Numbers: 1, 2 of 2 Revised and Access and Design Statement Library: Woolwich Library, Caltham Road SE18 1JL Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON</p>	<p>102319F Applicant: Mr Michael Beaton 6A WEST GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QT Development: Installation of a replacement timber and glass internal front door. Drawing Numbers: Allocated No.1, Schedule 1 (photo), Schedule 2 (images), Additional Information and site plan Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NH Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	<p>102372L Applicant: Mr Mahendra Kandel THE GREYHOUND, 86 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1BW Development: Construction of single storey rear and side extension to the back addition, installation of additional extract duct and various internal alterations Drawing Numbers: 01/01/09/2010, 02/01/09/2010, 03/01/09/2010, 04/01/09/2010, 05/01/09/2010, 06/01/09/2010, 08/01/09/2010, Design & Access Statement and site plan Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area:</p>
<p>Applicant: Mr Steve Frost LAND REAR OF, 33 KIDBROOKE GROVE, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0LE Development: Demolition of existing garage and erection of a two storey 3 bed house with basement (Resubmission) Drawing Numbers: L-00 (location plan), L-00S (site plan), L-00B, L-00C, LP-001, L-00A2, L-00A3, L-00A4, L-00A5, L-00A6, L-00A7, L-00A8, L-00A9, L-00B1, L-00B2, L-00B3, L-00B4, L-00B5, L-00B6, L-00B7, L-00B8, L-00B9, L-00C1, L-00C2, L-00C3, L-00C4, L-00C5, L-00C6, L-00C7, L-00C8, L-00C9, L-00D1, L-00D2, L-00D3, L-00D4, L-00D5, L-00D6, L-00D7, L-00D8, L-00D9, L-00E1, L-00E2, L-00E3, L-00E4, L-00E5, L-00E6, L-00E7, L-00E8, L-00E9, L-00F1, L-00F2, L-00F3, L-00F4, L-00F5, L-00F6, L-00F7, L-00F8, L-00F9, L-00G1, L-00G2, L-00G3, L-00G4, L-00G5, L-00G6, L-00G7, L-00G8, L-00G9, L-00H1, L-00H2, L-00H3, L-00H4, L-00H5, L-00H6, L-00H7, L-00H8, L-00H9, L-00I1, L-00I2, L-00I3, L-00I4, L-00I5, L-00I6, L-00I7, L-00I8, L-00I9, L-00J1, L-00J2, L-00J3, L-00J4, L-00J5, L-00J6, L-00J7, L-00J8, L-00J9, L-00K1, L-00K2, L-00K3, L-00K4, L-00K5, L-00K6, L-00K7, L-00K8, L-00K9, L-00L1, L-00L2, L-00L3, L-00L4, L-00L5, L-00L6, L-00L7, L-00L8, L-00L9, L-00M1, L-00M2, L-00M3, L-00M4, L-00M5, L-00M6, L-00M7, L-00M8, L-00M9, L-00N1, L-00N2, L-00N3, L-00N4, L-00N5, L-00N6, L-00N7, L-00N8, L-00N9, L-00O1, L-00O2, L-00O3, L-00O4, L-00O5, L-00O6, L-00O7, L-00O8, L-00O9, L-00P1, L-00P2, L-00P3, L-00P4, L-00P5, L-00P6, L-00P7, L-00P8, L-00P9, L-00Q1, L-00Q2, L-00Q3, L-00Q4, L-00Q5, L-00Q6, L-00Q7, L-00Q8, L-00Q9, L-00R1, L-00R2, L-00R3, L-00R4, L-00R5, L-00R6, L-00R7, L-00R8, L-00R9, L-00S1, L-00S2, L-00S3, L-00S4, L-00S5, L-00S6, L-00S7, L-00S8, L-00S9, L-00T1, L-00T2, L-00T3, L-00T4, L-00T5, L-00T6, L-00T7, L-00T8, L-00T9, L-00U1, L-00U2, L-00U3, L-00U4, L-00U5, L-00U6, L-00U7, L-00U8, L-00U9, L-00V1, L-00V2, L-00V3, L-00V4, L-00V5, L-00V6, L-00V7, L-00V8, L-00V9, L-00W1, L-00W2, L-00W3, L-00W4, L-00W5, L-00W6, L-00W7, L-00W8, L-00W9, L-00X1, L-00X2, L-00X3, L-00X4, L-00X5, L-00X6, L-00X7, L-00X8, L-00X9, L-00Y1, L-00Y2, L-00Y3, L-00Y4, L-00Y5, L-00Y6, L-00Y7, L-00Y8, L-00Y9, L-00Z1, L-00Z2, L-00Z3, L-00Z4, L-00Z5, L-00Z6, L-00Z7, L-00Z8, L-00Z9 Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7ET Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH</p>	<p>102320F Applicant: Mr Mahendra Kandel THE GREYHOUND, 86 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1BW Development: Construction of single storey rear and side extension to the back addition, installation of additional extract duct and various internal alterations Drawing Numbers: 01/01/09/2010, 02/01/09/2010, 03/01/09/2010, 04/01/09/2010, 05/01/09/2010, 06/01/09/2010, 08/01/09/2010, Design & Access Statement and site plan Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area:</p>	<p>102435L Applicant: Mr Mahendra Kandel THE GREYHOUND, 86 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1BW Development: Construction of single storey rear and side extension to the back addition, installation of additional extract duct and various internal alterations Drawing Numbers: 01/01/09/2010, 02/01/09/2010, 03/01/09/2010, 04/01/09/2010, 05/01/09/2010, 06/01/09/2010, 08/01/09/2010, Design & Access Statement and site plan Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area:</p>
<p>Applicant: Mr & Mrs Kellow 33 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XG Development: Extension and enlargement to main roof including installation of rear dormer window. Construction of a single storey rear extension and conversion of garage into a habitable room Drawing Numbers: 286581A, 302 (A), P01 (A), P02 (A), P03 (A), Design & Access Statement and site plan Library: Eltham Library, 2 Artery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK</p>	<p>102343F Applicant: Mr Mahendra Kandel THE GREYHOUND, 86 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1BW Development: Construction of single storey rear and side extension to the back addition, installation of additional extract duct and various internal alterations Drawing Numbers: 01/01/09/2010, 02/01/09/2010, 03/01/09/2010, 04/01/09/2010, 05/01/09/2010, 06/01/09/2010, 08/01/09/2010, Design & Access Statement and site plan Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area:</p>	<p>102435L Applicant: Mr Mahendra Kandel THE GREYHOUND, 86 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1BW Development: Construction of single storey rear and side extension to the back addition, installation of additional extract duct and various internal alterations Drawing Numbers: 01/01/09/2010, 02/01/09/2010, 03/01/09/2010, 04/01/09/2010, 05/01/09/2010, 06/01/09/2010, 08/01/09/2010, Design & Access Statement and site plan Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area:</p>
<p>Applicant: Greenwich Neighbourhood Services FLATS A & B, 30 HARDY ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7NN Development: Installation of replacement timber windows Drawing Numbers: HAR00 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, Design & Access Statement and site plan Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7ET Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK</p>	<p>102357F Applicant: Mr Mahendra Kandel THE GREYHOUND, 86 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1BW Development: Construction of single storey rear and side extension to the back addition, installation of additional extract duct and various internal alterations Drawing Numbers: 01/01/09/2010, 02/01/09/2010, 03/01/09/2010, 04/01/09/2010, 05/01/09/2010, 06/01/09/2010, 08/01/09/2010, Design & Access Statement and site plan Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area:</p>	<p>102344C Applicant: Mr Mahendra Kandel THE GREYHOUND, 86 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1BW Development: Construction of single storey rear and side extension to the back addition, installation of additional extract duct and various internal alterations Drawing Numbers: 01/01/09/2010, 02/01/09/2010, 03/01/09/2010, 04/01/09/2010, 05/01/09/2010, 06/01/09/2010, 08/01/09/2010, Design & Access Statement and site plan Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area:</p>
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<p>Applicant: London Borough of Greenwich FOXFIELD SCHOOL, SANDBACH PLACE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7EX Development: Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a part four storey new three form entry school and nursery, provision of associated play area, car park, pedestrian access and hard and soft landscaping Drawing Numbers: 651/100 PL01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, Design and Access Statement, Stage D Design Statement, Planning Statement, Transport Statement, Daylight and Sunlight Report, Building Services Strategy, Archaeological Assessment, Bat Survey, 3 Year School Travel Plan, Habitat Suitability Survey, Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey, Preliminary Threat Assessment (22-7-10), Threat Assessment (4-8-10), Bioscience Document and Letter dated 3/8/2010 Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL Conservation Area:</p>	<p>102360F Applicant: Mr Mahendra Kandel THE GREYHOUND, 86 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1BW Development: Construction of single storey rear and side extension to the back addition, installation of additional extract duct and various internal alterations Drawing Numbers: 01/01/09/2010, 02/01/09/2010, 03/01/09/2010, 04/01/09/2010, 05/01/09/2010, 06/01/09/2010, 08/01/09/2010, Design & Access Statement and site plan Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area:</p>	<p>102360F Applicant: Mr Mahendra Kandel THE GREYHOUND, 86 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1BW Development: Construction of single storey rear and side extension to the back addition, installation of additional extract duct and various internal alterations Drawing Numbers: 01/01/09/2010, 02/01/09/2010, 03/01/09/2010, 04/01/09/2010, 05/01/09/2010, 06/01/09/2010, 08/01/09/2010, Design & Access Statement and site plan Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area:</p>
<p>Applicant: Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd SAINSBURY'S SUPERMARKETS, 231-235 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB Development: Installation of 3 externally illuminated fascia signs and 2 externally illuminated double sided projecting signs Drawing Numbers: PS213-110, 200, 201, 210, 211, 220, Design & Access Statement, Environmental Noise Survey, 2 x site plans and letter dated 3/9/10 Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NH Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	<p>102360F Applicant: Mr Mahendra Kandel THE GREYHOUND, 86 ELTHAM HIGH STREET, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1BW Development: Construction of single storey rear and side extension to the back addition, installation of additional extract duct and various internal alterations Drawing Numbers: 01/01/09/2010, 02/01/09/2010, 03/01/09/2010, 04/01/09/2010, 05/01/09/2010, 06/01/09/2010, 08/01/09/2010, Design & Access Statement and site plan Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA Conservation Area:</p>	<p>102069A Applicant: Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd SAINSBURY'S SUPERMARKETS, 231-235 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB Development: Installation of 3 externally illuminated fascia signs and 2 externally illuminated double sided projecting signs Drawing Numbers: PS213-110, 200, 201, 210, 211, 220, Design & Access Statement, Environmental Noise Survey, 2 x site plans and letter dated 3/9/10 Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NH Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>

IDEAS GALORE:
Mayor of Greenwich Barbara Barwick was overwhelmed by the number design ideas she found on a visit to Sherington primary school in Charlton



Crest wishes!

Schools lead the challenge to choose Royal Status symbols

by Dick Townsend-Smith

SCHOOLCHILDREN across the borough have joined residents in rising to the challenge to help with designing a new crest for Greenwich to celebrate its status as a Royal Borough in 2012.

Ideas have been coming in thick and fast to the Town Hall in Woolwich after Greenwich Time asked readers for their ideas of what the crest should feature to celebrate the borough's rich historical past.

One school was so taken by the idea that nearly 30 pupils submitted entries as paintings and drawings. These were put on show at the Town Hall and made a wonderfully colourful display.

The pupils were all 10-year-olds from two classes in Year 5 at Sherington Primary School in Wyndcliff Road, Charlton. Their teacher, Sue Pollard told GT: "The children had just been to the planetarium in Greenwich Park and were asking about symbols about the borough. As we were doing a project on the River Thames and the Borough of Greenwich we thought it would be a nice idea if they entered this competition."

"They absolutely loved doing it and worked on it for nearly a



DESIGNS ON THE FUTURE: one of the entries from Sherington primary school

week. It really inspired them and they came up with some really good ideas."

Meanwhile, grown-ups have been contributing their own ideas. John Hart, from Woodland

Terrace, Charlton, said: "For the supporters of the shield (the figures standing on either side) I recommend John Flamsteed because he was the first Astronomer Royal and published a catalogue of fixed stars which is of great value to seafarers today."

"Architect Inigo Jones designed the Queen's House at Greenwich, and was the founder of the English Renaissance. He was the inspiration for Palladian Style, and also a stage scenery designer for playwright Ben Jonson, producer of the Royal Court masques."

"I hope this gives some thoughts and ideas, but please don't go for the modern trend - it would be so damaging to this old

and historic town and would show such disrespect for our ancestors."

Mr R. Jones of Warland Road, Eltham, said: "I believe the arms should indicate the history of the borough, certainly no pretensions or ambitions. If supporters are required the White Horse of Kent, our mother county, opposite a scaly beast from the City of London Coat of Arms are appropriate. The compartments forming the base of the device may be occupied or balanced by an anchor and cable and a pile of cannon shot."

"Woolwich has long been occupied in defence of the realm. An anticipated Dutch attack on London raised the

Warren Defensives, forming the Royal Arsenal. From the Arsenal came the Royal Artillery and the Royal Military Academy. The old badge with a large crown above and the new title below will be quite acceptable."

Serious thought will now be given to all the submitted suggestions to decide which elements should be included in the final crest design. But whatever is finally agreed, new signs will not start appearing around the borough overnight. The old signs will still be seen around Woolwich and Greenwich for some time to come and will be replaced only when they are starting to wear out.

Let's change the motto to 'A Time to Serve'

MANY suggestions have been received from GT readers for the different elements that make up a civic crest. The borough's current motto of 'We Govern by Serving' could be replaced by 'Time to Govern', 'A Time to Serve', 'A Time to Share', 'aujourd'hui et demain' (Together yesterday, today and tomorrow), 'Within our Hearts', 'Greenwich - centre of the world', or 'Tepus Aestus Homines.' (Time, Tide, People).

Suggestions for the shield include a book of learning (representing the university), gear wheels (representing industry), the River Thames (background to entire shield), a central line representing the Meridian Line or the River Thames, The O2 arena on the Peninsula, a representation of the 2012 Olympics, cannons and cannon balls, the Thames Barrier, and a lion and an hourglass.

The crest above the shield could consist of a ship's helm, masts, sails, lightning bolts, Neptune's trident, or this demi-pelican from the crest of Phineas Pett, the most famous shipwright to control Woolwich Dockyard. For the supporters, the figures standing either side of the shield, suggestions include the Royal Beasts - the white greyhound of Richmond (Henry VII and Henry VIII), the falcon of the Plantagenets, or the

unicorn of the Stuarts. The supporters could be embellished by 'gorges' (necklaces) or naval crowns. They could also carry standards bearing other significant symbols such as the Tudor Rose. Suggestions from GT readers include King Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I, King John of Eltham Palace, deer (reflecting Greenwich Park), fish (reflecting the River Thames), an anchor and a stag.

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That makes census

Countdown to population count begins

by Dick Townsend-Smith

GREENWICH is gearing up to play its part in the next national Census, which will be held on March 27 next year.

The massive population survey takes place throughout the UK every 10 years and is run in England by the Office for National Statistics.

It's designed to get information to help plan, fund and deliver everyday services such as housing, education, healthcare and transport.

It is vital that everyone in the borough fills in a census form. The information collected isn't shared with the council but the overall results are used to decide how much money Greenwich and other local authorities receive from the government. If the borough does not have a true picture of its population figure, it could lose out on millions of pounds in funding as a result.

The census also provides a huge range of temporary job opportunities. Recruitment is being run nationally by Capita, and people can apply now for a range of local jobs including questionnaire collectors, census compliance staff and census survey teams. Recruitment began on Monday (September 20) for census coordinators. There are also other flexible, short-term roles, with recruitment taking place between now and early January.

People can apply for current jobs online and register their interest in other roles at www.censusjobs.co.uk

'It's crucial that everyone in the borough takes part in the census'

Check out online shopping tips

SHOPPERS are being warned to **CHECK** out before they buy goods online.

Trading standards experts advise buyers to follow a five-point checklist so they can shop safely on the internet.

Their warning comes as part of National e-consumer Week which runs from September 20-24. The campaign, organised by the Trading Standards Institute, aims to make the public more vigilant about websites selling counterfeit goods or sites which turn out to be fake. Website shoppers are advised to make sure they follow the **CHECK** list:

- **C** - Choose your shopping sites carefully
- **H** - Help yourself by thinking about the price, the place you buy from and the packaging
- **E** - Ensure the site is secure

- (look for https and the padlock)
- **C** - Contact law enforcement if you spot something suspicious
- **K** - Keep a copy of your order, details of the website and acknowledgments.

E-Consumer Week follows a recent survey by the Trading Standards Institute which shows that three quarters of 800 people surveyed feel unsafe when shopping online; 63 per cent feared their card details would be stolen and 10 per cent worried their item wouldn't arrive while six per cent were concerned the ordered item would turn out to be a fake. Cllr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for environment and community safety said: "Shoppers are increasingly turning to the internet to look for bargains but often do not check out a company

first. The council's trading standards team works closely with customs and the police to alert consumers to websites which turn out to be fake or disappear with people's hard-earned cash. During E-commerce Week we are urging consumers to do everything they can to avoid being ripped off by following these simple tips."

Visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/consumer

● Locals are also being alerted to scam emails offering tax rebates from HMRC. Cllr O'Mara stressed: "HMRC will never send notifications of a tax rebate by email, or ask you for personal or payment information by email. If you receive email claiming to be from HMRC that you suspect, please forward it to phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk"



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AN all-out drive to recruit more health visitors to Greenwich is bearing fruit.

Borough health bosses, faced with a London-wide shortage, swung into action more than one year ago to put new incentives in place to attract more people.

Now another eight health visitors will be joining the team - and Greenwich Community Health Services is particularly keen on more applications, especially from those who may have already trained and who are now thinking of returning to work.

Health visitors offer a universal service to all children under five and their families.

An estimated 4,200 babies are born in Greenwich each year and there are currently 14,000 under-fives in the borough. Health visitors visit every new mother, watch over a child's development - not just through home visits, where necessary, but also through clinics and

by Pat Greenwood



health education and promotion events.

Applications are being invited from this month for the next returners' course which is planned for January 2011.

You should have a degree or a certificate or diploma in Health Visiting that is recognised by the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Successful candidates will receive a small bursary for expenses while they refresh

their skills - for free - with a specialist community practitioner. Training will be tailor-made to individuals and will include practical placements.

Latest initiatives in the team this autumn include plans for new six-week baby massage sessions in some of Greenwich Council's Children's Centres. Health professionals believe the sessions increase the bonds between parent and child, and boost relaxation and restful sleep for both, by helping to combat any of the baby's problems with constipation and colic.

The sessions will further enhance the government's 'Healthy Child' programme in the borough.

Young mum Velma Smith, a former staff nurse at Guy's Hospital, Southwark, is now a qualified health visitor in Greenwich. As part of her job, she attends clinics at Shrewsbury House on Shooters Hill, at The Slade in Plumstead and at Glyndon

Community Centre in nearby Raglan Road.

Velma's daughter and son are now aged 10 and eight.

She told us: "I always thought about going into health visiting. As the children started growing up, I went back to work as a staff-nurse here in Greenwich. Then the opportunity came up to do my one-year degree.

"I had very good support from my teacher, my manager and all my colleagues.

She added: "I have been a health visitor for one year now. The hours are suitable for me and for my own children. Many of the people I call on are first-time mothers and they really embrace seeing you! It's also wonderful when they tell you they look forward to coming to your clinic."

1 RETURNERS can find out more about the 2011 course on 020-8305 7619 or visit: www.greenwichcommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk

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Email raynsfordn@parliament.uk
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ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.
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2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm
2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday of the month at 6pm.
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

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Four advice surgeries each month: the 1st Saturday of the month in Thamesmead, the 2nd Saturday of the month in Erith, the 3rd Friday of the month in Northumberland Heath and the 4th Friday of the month in Abbey Wood.

GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

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Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Sep 22 - Licensing sub committee B, 5pm. Highways Committee, 7pm.
Borough-wide Housing Panel, 7-9pm, Devonport House, King William Walk, Greenwich.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings

Hospice celebrates 25 years

CELEBRATIONS to mark the 25th anniversary of the Greenwich and Bexley Cottage Hospice take place next month.

Patients, families and hospice trustees will gather to look back on the past quarter century and to hear about plans for its future on October 1.

The event, which will also be attended by the mayors of both Greenwich and Bexley, supporters and long-serving staff, will also see the launch of the

hospice's 25th anniversary campaign. Hospice Chairman, Dr David Robson and chief executive Kate Heaps will introduce the campaign and reveal their vision for the future of the hospice. The anniversary campaign is a chance to celebrate the hospice's special and unique history, and to thank supporters. And there'll be a special exhibition of the hospice past and present.

The building was the vision of Pat

Jeavons and Don Sturrock, who were both cancer sufferers themselves. They had the vision of building a hospice to benefit local people with life-limiting illnesses like their own. The hospice charity was formed and fundraising began in earnest in 1985. Supporters raised £1.4 million and the hospice opened its doors to the first patients in 1994.

1 Get further details at www.cottagehospice.org.uk

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The government scheme helps people on low incomes to meet expenses which cannot be met through normal weekly benefit payments.

Grants or loans can be given to help people budget for emergencies, one-off expenses or large items. You may be able to get a non-repayable Community Care Grant if, for example, you need help with expenses like furniture, removal costs, cooker connection, beds, bedding or clothes. You may get this help if you get Income Support, Income-

based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA), income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Pension Credit. The grants are discretionary but it's worth applying, especially if you

are elderly or there is a lot of ill-health or disability in your family. If you have been receiving one of the above benefits for at least six months, you may be able to get a Budgeting Loan. The

loan has to be paid back, but it is interest-free. To claim, ring 0845 608 8661 for a form or visit www.direct.gov.uk for more information.

● If you would like more information and advice about Community Care Grants, or to check if you are missing out on any other help, ring Greenwich Council's Welfare Rights Service on 020 8921 6375 (18001 020 8921 6375 for telephone users). The council's website also includes detailed information about benefits and there are leaflets available to view or download. You can also contact the team using an online enquiry form - visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/benefits

Supporting Greenwich carers

GREENWICH Council is encouraging local carers to make sure they are not missing out on benefits. Carers can call the Welfare Rights Service advice line to get advice and information about benefits, both for themselves and the person they are looking after. The main benefit for carers is Carer's Allowance

but there is a range of other benefits and payments that may be claimed. Jobcentre Plus can also provide support for carers wanting to move into paid employment. Ring 0845 604 3719 and ask for a carers appointment at your local office.
● Get more advice at www.greenwich.gov.uk/carers

Borough BRIEFS

Screen off

THE Big Screen in Woolwich town centre has been switched off during works to improve General Gorodn Square. The screen will be back on in late spring next year for the start of a new programme of free events. Keep checking by visiting www.greenwich.gov.uk/bigscreen

BIKEABILITY CORRECTION

THE telephone number to call for Greenwich Council's free cycle training across the borough - for both

children and adults - is 020-8921 8074. Or you can email cycle-training@greenwich.gov.uk

ALL Greenwich's schools are geared towards achieving the very best. They can achieve. GT visited two primary schools in Eltham to see what has been inspirational leadership from heads and teachers have led to glowing reports.

Method behind

Working together is vital at Greenacres

by Dick Townsend
Smith

GREENACRES Primary School in Witherston Way, Eltham, has gone from strength to strength over the last few years, and in 2009 it was judged to be a very strong "good". Its Key Stage results have improved dramatically, and those for Key Stage 2 are now above the national average both in Maths, and also English and Maths combined.

Headteacher Barbara Warren took over six years ago after teaching for 10 years, and had made a career change after several years in accountancy.

"Teaching was something I always wanted to do," she told GT. "I live in Greenwich, I trained at Greenwich University and I've always worked in Greenwich, so I feel a strong loyalty to the borough and its children."

Barbara's first focus was to work with new and existing teachers to create a team full of energy, determination and enthusiasm. She also recruited two learning mentors to support learning and social issues. They help children and their families, either one-to-one or in small groups, to take the pressure off teachers allowing them to focus on the learning side.

"Over the last few years, the old and new staff have worked hard together to follow and share our vision of believing in our children and the way we treat them," said Barbara. "That means that we expect the children to concentrate in class and follow our Golden Rules, such as looking after property, treating everyone with respect, and being kind and gentle."

"We all share the same expectations in the way they behave to adults and each other."

'Over the last few years, the old and new staff have worked hard together to follow and share our vision of believing in our children and the way we treat them'

If they break the rules, they lose their 'Golden Time' which means they can't take part when there is a choice of activities such as football or extra art or music.

"The teachers have spent time working together to make sure children know what is expected of them, and how and where they can get help if they need it. We encourage them to mark both their own work and each other's to help get them all involved."

Both the pupils and their parents are hugely supportive of what the school is doing for them. Head boy Renus Lin said: "I love coming to school because there's something new to learn about every day, such as how people lived in different times in history, and what they did and what they wore."

Head girl Elizabeth Irvine-Sessions added: "I enjoy all the different activities that we can do at school because we can share them with each other. We can do different things during the day and after the end of school as well."

One of the many things that boosted children's enjoyment in their learning has been the introduction of the creative curriculum. Most of the subjects are taught through a theme such as 'Weddings and Beheadings' (in Year 4) and 'Toy Story' (in Year 1), which made the Tudor period come to life and encouraged the children to compare past and present toys and games.

This style of thematic teaching gives the teachers the opportunity to bring the curriculum to life, raising the quality of teaching still further, and giving a good context for the exciting Big Writing sessions every week.

Alongside this, the school offers sessions for parents, ranging from 'Meet the Class' invitations, where



STAIRWAY TO SUCCESS:
Greenacres head Barbara Warren and some of her inspired pupils

the class demonstrate their phonics or mental maths skills, to specific sessions on literacy and numeracy, including joint lessons for parents and children, leading to shared homework - and even cookery activities led by parents and carers for other parents.

Following a recent Ocean Maths session, one parent said: "I like the way all the children work together. It encourages each and every one of them."

So what is Barbara Warren's verdict on the school's success? "It's taken five years to do it and an incredible amount of hard work from all the staff," she said. "The biggest and most important thing is that the children, the parents and the teachers are working together

in the belief that we can all achieve."

Greenacres chair of governors Ben Jasper shares the approach about working with children. He said: "The aspirations of the children have improved and now they are attaining higher academic standards."

"As the former community

constable for the school, I share the view that children from all backgrounds have the ability to succeed. Parents and carers play a fundamental role working with the school, ensuring that their children are able to access the same opportunities in life."

'A testimony to commitment'

CLLR Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "My congratulations go to everyone involved at Greenacres and Middle Park. These reports reflect a level of commitment to the children that will provide them with an

excellent foundation in their young lives.

"The headteachers and staff have clearly communicated brilliantly with parents and carers for the benefit of the pupils, and both schools are well placed to go on to even greater heights." 0

They are dedicated to raising standards and maximise what their pupils have been done to tackle the challenges they faced, and how dedication and support from the education watchdog Ofsted...

and the magic

Middle Park leap from good to outstanding

by Pat Greenwood

MIDDLE Park children aren't the least bit surprised that Ofsted inspectors say their primary school is "Outstanding". The young people GT talked to all agreed that their 337-pupil school on Middle Park Avenue, Eltham, is "brilliant".

Leona Reid, 11, said: "I always thought we were great anyway!"

Leona's bubbly confidence in "her" school is typical, and deputy headteacher Donna Adkinson told us: "We enjoy and celebrate the fact that our children are all individual. They arrive at the door with different stories, different characters and personalities, different strengths and interests, different learning styles and different attitudes."

"Our challenge is to cater for every single one of them."

The school where the headteacher Lorrie Ferriday has been in post for 25 years was judged as "Good with Outstanding Features" after the last inspection in 2006.

This summer, Ofsted has pronounced Middle Park "Outstanding", saying staff have been "conspicuously successful in bringing about improvements since the last inspection and have excellent

PLAYING TO LEARN: Middle Park pupils get a buzz from lessons in the open air



capacity to improve further."

Ofsted has noted: "Relationships between adults and pupils are of a very high quality, and this inspires pupils to do their best."

Donna told GT: "Our children have a say in everything that affects them. They are asked what they want to learn about and how. We try to provide an exciting and enriched curriculum and to be creative

and innovative in our teaching."

Both Leona and 10-year-old Daniel Akande met the inspectors and told them what they thought. Leona said: "This is a phenomenal school!"

She and 10-year-old Gabriella Chlynina were part of the team of yellow-shirted house captains last year - and they are currently among the formal applicants for prefect and maybe head girl this year.

Daniel, one of the "Construction Crew" who visited the London 2012 stadium in Stratford last year, has also applied to be a prefect.

New play leaders are also currently being recruited. Successful applicants will then be photographed and individual details displayed on a notice-board of school "role models".

Gabriella told us: "We all try to make the school better. If new people get lost, we try to help. We don't want people running in the corridors or talking in assembly. Behaviour is important. We're not strict but we just want to make our school outstanding."

The Ofsted inspectors liked Middle Park's "Forest School",

where groups of up to one dozen Foundation Stage children spend two hours every other week.

Forest School leader Pat Montgomery has kicked off the new term by getting them to look at the seasonal changes.

She said: "We've found mostly spiders on our bug-hunt today. I think they're trying to hibernate, but we've woken them up. One of our little girls has been trying to wake up a snail by putting water over it - to make it think that it's raining!"

Foundation Stage leader Carol Marcer has around 70 children aged three to five in the Key Stage. The children can enjoy a wide range of activities each day from every part of the curriculum, and learn through a combination of adult-directed activities and free play. There are lots of ICT challenges available, including Bee-Bots and interactive whiteboard games.

Carol said: "When Ofsted came, we had a Bug Cafe, getting children to scoop up and examine mini-beasts with magnifying glasses and little

brushes."

Annamarie Johnson, previously a leader for PE and citizenship, is the new Upper Key Stage 2 leader for Years 5 and 6. She said: "Our passion is ensuring that each child is engaged, and also to make learning fun."

GT spent a little while in Annamarie's SAQ - speed, agility and quickness - class with Year 5 pupils, discussing, like grown-up athletes, what makes our bodies tick.

Deputy headteacher Donna said: "Our children are so genuine, so honest, and any visitors are quickly welcomed because they want to show them 'their' school."

School governors were praised by Ofsted for playing a "significant role" in the school's success. Chair of governors Geoff Sheath summed up: "so pleased for Middle Park children and their parents. It is great that Ofsted has recognised what a good start in life kids are getting here."

"It is a real tribute to the children, all the staff and the governors that we have succeeded."



FOREST FUN: Middle Park pupils experiment in their 'Forest Garden'

GreenwichHomes

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Edition 203

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4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
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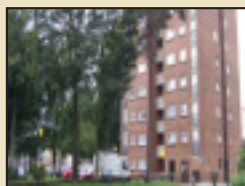
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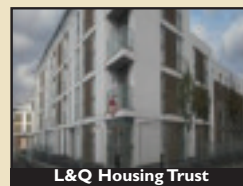
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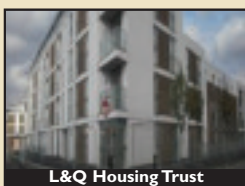
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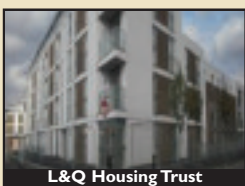
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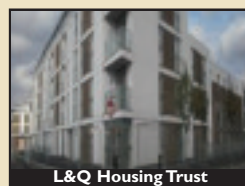
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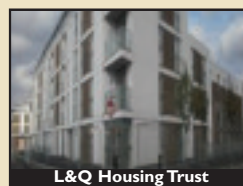
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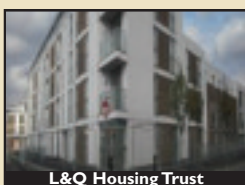
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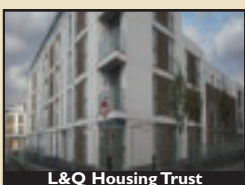
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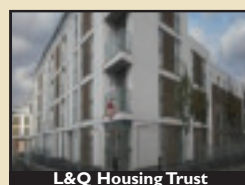
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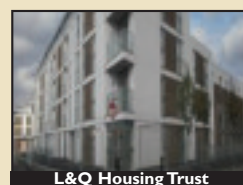
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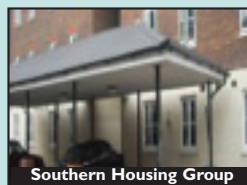
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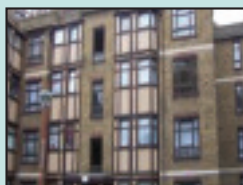
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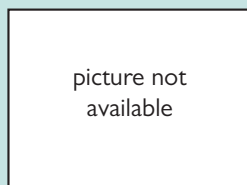
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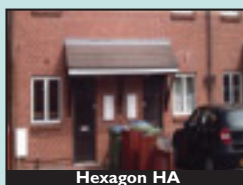


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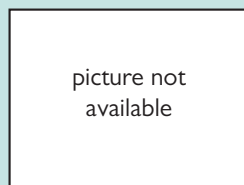
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Garden.
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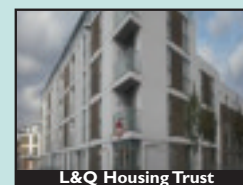


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£99.57 pw Band C



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£99.57 pw Band C



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Max 1 Child.
£99.57 pw Band C



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Over 30s



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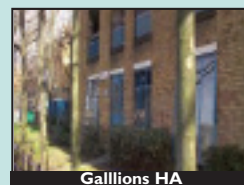


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This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 200

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Birch Tree Court Cherry Orchard Estate SE7	3	FLAT	105	22/01/2008	C
Wilson House Springfield Grove SE7 7TQ	3	FLAT	99	08/11/2005	C
Valiant House Valley Grove SE7 7LZ	2	FLAT	115	09/04/2009	C
Maidenstone Hill SE10 8SX	2	HOUSE	103	04/09/2000	A
Pond Close SE3 0SH	1	FLAT	68	17/03/1983	A
Brookdene Road SE18 1EH	1	FLAT	255	04/11/2004	C
Pitmaston House Lewisham Road SE13 7NG	2	FLAT	125	01/05/2009	C
Merfield Road SE9 6BQ	3	HOUSE	106	30/09/1976	A
Villas Road SE18 7PP	2	FLAT	126	17/09/2008	C
Froissart Road SE9 6QG	3	PARLOUR HSE	89	09/12/1996	A
Frances Street SE18 5JZ	2	FLAT	131	09/08/2007	C
Ealdham Square SE9 6BL	3	HOUSE	92	27/06/1963	A
Inigo Jones Road SE7 8PH	3	HOUSE	111	22/05/1980	A
Corelli Road SE3 8EL	0	FLAT	94	08/03/2005	C
Walmer Terrace SE18 7EE	1	FLAT	34	28/11/2008	B
St Mary Street SE18 5AP	2	FLAT	16	17/04/1995	A
Briset Road SE9 6HN	3	HOUSE	81	11/11/1982	A
Pynham Close SE2 9QN	2	FLAT	105	13/11/2008	C
Nightingale Vale SE18 4EH	2	FLAT	116	07/04/2009	C
Lamport Close SE18 5PY	2	FLAT	145	08/02/2008	C
Tallis Grove SE7 7JZ	3	HOUSE	93	01/02/1999	A
Tivoli Gardens SE18 5PF	2	FLAT	117	28/04/2008	C
Keeble Close Wrotesley Road SE18 3UA	0	BUNGALOW	52	26/02/2009	C
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RE	2	FLAT	18	12/04/1979	A
Ritter Street SE18 4DU	4	HOUSE	44	10/06/2009	B
Lamport Close SE18 5PZ	0	FLAT	72	13/11/2008	C
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	1	FLAT	192	05/10/2007	C
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QD	0	FLAT	77	11/07/2008	C
Fuchsia Street SE2 0TA	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	2	FLAT	267	21/12/2005	C
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	3	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	1	FLAT	191	02/05/2007	C
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	1	FLAT	286	26/03/2003	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QP	0	FLAT	49	03/09/2008	C
Combwell Crescent SE2 9NA	2	FLAT	91	30/01/2009	C
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	2	FLAT	22	06/01/2010	B
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	2	FLAT	15	22/04/2010	B
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	1	FLAT	58	08/12/2008	B
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	1	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	1	FLAT		To be allocated	
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	3	FLAT	164	15/04/2005	C
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	2	FLAT	232	24/01/2005	C
Wilson House Springfield Grove SE7 7TQ	3	FLAT	80	22/01/2008	C
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	1	FLAT	35	04/08/2009	B
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	1	FLAT	40	16/02/2007	B
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	2	FLAT	169	17/07/2007	C
Bayeux House Springfield Grove SE7 7TS	2	FLAT	113	18/02/2009	C
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	1	FLAT	254	19/07/2006	C
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DT	2	FLAT	126	29/05/2008	C
Ernest Shackleton Lodge Christchurch Way SE10 0EX	1	FLAT	247	23/04/2004	C
Valiant House Valley Grove SE7 8DB	2	FLAT	100	03/05/2007	C
Harold Gibbons Court Victoria Way SE7 7LY	2	FLAT	19	19/08/2010	B
Willow Lane SE18 5TB	1	FLAT	205	19/05/2005	C
Burrage Road SE18 7JP	1	FLAT	246	04/05/2001	C

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Uke-can do it!

The Ukulele Orchestra Of Great Britain talks to Scene ahead of a gig in the borough this weekend

THE history of the ukulele is littered with literally one name: George Formby. With his end of the pier humour and cheeky innuendo, the routine and instrument were always destined to be a very British affair. It's a fact that hasn't stopped **The Ukulele Orchestra Of Great Britain** gaining a huge cult following though, taking them on a globetrotting odyssey to Japan, America, and beyond. The origins of the outfit were innocuous enough, like many happy coincidences what started as a friendly gesture turned out to be a life-affirming milestone for the group of musicians. Founder member of the band, George Hinchliffe explained: "It began 25 years ago when I bought a ukulele for Kitty (Lux, also founder member). I had suggested that she learn the instrument in reaction to some musicians she was working with at the time. They would say things to her like: 'You shouldn't be singing that note - it should be an F-sharp-tormented-9th, you don't understand the technicalities of music' - just a load of old flannel really. "So I suggested she learn the mechanics of music so that she could argue against these musicians who were trying to pull rank." After finding the instrument at her flat, Kitty's friends became intrigued by the miniature guitar, and one by one they decided they too would like to learn the ukulele, and thus **The Ukulele Orchestra Of Great Britain** was born. At first the idea was just to do a one-off gig, but the quirky line-up proved popular with



STRUMMERSVILLE: The UOGB (George 3rd left at back, Kitty front right)

We do classical, some dirty rock 'n' roll and a few surprises...

friends and relatives and the as the Orchestra grew its repertoire so too did its fan base. Alternating a set of originals and cover versions, the UOGB's popularity culminated in a BBC Proms performance at the Royal Albert Hall last year. "That was a milestone," mused George - "it felt just like another gig in some respects, with a slightly different audience, but it was different being part of the Proms. Playing Glastonbury festival was another high point as were the first times

we went to America and Japan." And now the Orchestra are back in the borough, playing the **Blackheath Halls** this Saturday. "Going back to our old mates at Blackheath is also a high point," he added. "We've been there a few times, and because we travel all over the world we end up not doing as many gigs in London as we ought to do. "We'll probably do some light classical music, dirty rock 'n' roll, and a few surprises that no one will expect." The band has recently released some of its older

material. So why reissue it now? "We do get a lot of enthusiasts messaging us and trying to get hold of the more obscure stuff that you can only get in a second hand shop in Japan or somewhere. Our biggest fans have been bugging us to get hold of them. A lot more people play ukulele now too, so we thought it might be interesting to re-air material that we had 20 years ago."

The cult following of the orchestra has led to a sizeable minority of the crowd bringing along their own instruments too. "Over the years it's got more pronounced the popularity of the uke". Wherever we go there's an enthusiastic crowd of players - but most of our players just want to see a good concert and don't play at all. "When we went to Japan for the first time we asked anyone who had

brought theirs with them to come up on stage - there was about 50 people left in the audience! The stage was heaving, there must have been 150 people up with us!" And no ukulele shindig would be complete without a cap nod to Mr Formby, so Hinchliffe and chums have an irreverent tune lined up. "Not many people know that he did a successful tour of Russia in his heyday," George added - "So we sometimes do a version of *Leaning On A Lamp Post*, but we've renamed it *Lenin On A Lamp Post*!"

Rod Kitson

UOGB play Blackheath Halls on Saturday September 25 at 4pm and 8pm
Tickets are £18 in advance and £20 on the door
Box Office: 020-8463 0100
www.blackheathhalls.com

Past times

Black History Month events

BLACK History Month runs through October and there are plenty of events happening in Greenwich. Here are just a few:

An exhibition looking at the history of the annual event is on at **The Greenwich Heritage Centre** at the Woolwich Arsenal from October 1-30. There is the chance to meet John Deman, a Caribbean sailor character actor at the **Old Royal Naval College** on October 17. The actor tells the story of the sailor's journey from the Caribbean to Britain with Nelson's fleet and his life as a Greenwich Hospital Pensioner. In the living history day children and school pupils learn about life at sea and daily life at the Hospital in the early Victorian period.

There is also an interactive workshop which includes role play, the chance to try replica costumes, and an enquiry-based session with object handling opportunities.

The event goes on all day and the price is £1 for children. Book at www.oldroyalnavalcollege.org

Trafalgar Day at The National Maritime Museum takes place on October 21 and includes talks given to explore the part played by seaman of African descent in the Battle Of Trafalgar.

From 11-1pm, D.A.B. Ronald talks about his book which explores the long-standing British tradition of children as young as eight or nine going to sea and fighting for their country.

There are two adult talks for £8/6concs, when historian Dr. Ray Costello examines the work and experience of seamen of African descent in the Royal Navy at 2pm - from imprisoned slaves to the free African, British West Indian, and British-born Black sailors. Then at 3.30pm 'Black Tar' discusses the black presence in the Royal Navy and Britain's merchant fleets throughout the 18th and early 19th centuries.

Taking in Jamaica, the Arctic Circle, London and Trafalgar, this tour of the Museum's Maritime Galleries illustrates this little-known side of the fleet's naval history. 020-8312 6608 or nmm.ac.uk for tickets.

On October 9 at The Stephen Lawrence Centre in Deptford there is a fun day for the whole family.

Rum And Coca-Cola is a play by Trinidadian dramatist Mustapha Matura is on at **Greenwich Theatre** from October 17-23. It's the story of a former calypso giant with a historic hat trick of hits, schooling 'Slim' in the noble art. Living at the end of the beach amongst the driftwood, fallen coconut trees and empty rum bottles, the professor 'speechifies' about his life - a life lost and stolen - as Slim tries to grasp a brighter future. And from Oct 28-30 the theatre on Crooms Hill has **Burn My Heart**, a play based on the novel by Beverly Naidoo in which two boys' lives are changed forever, as their friendship and loyalty are blown apart by fear and betrayal.

www.greenwichtheatre.com
More info on BHM at www.greenwich.gov.uk/blackhistory

TV WEEK

Highlights of the week



BBC One
Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, Saturday, 25th 9.25pm

Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Sarah Millican performs a headline set at the Sunderland Empire, supported by Simon Evans, Jimeoin and Imran Yusuf.



BBC Two
Excluded, Tuesday, 21st 9pm

Partly improvised drama exploring some of the problems encountered by inner-city schools. Starring Bryan Dick. Starring Bryan Dick and Craig Parkinson.



ITV1
Paul O'Grady Live, Friday, 24th 9pm

Kylie Minogue chats to Paul and performs her new single Get Outta My Way, from the Aphrodite album, with a spectacular dance routine in the studio.

Tuesday, 21st September

BBC One

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Helicopter Heroes.
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 Filthy Rotten Scoundrels.
11.45 Cash in the Attic.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Diagnosis Murder.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.

6.30 Regional News.
7.00 The One Show.
7.30 EastEnders.
8.00 Holby City. Linden returns from his religious retreat.
9.00 Lost Land of the Tiger.
10.00 BBC News.
10.25 Regional News.
10.35 My Story.
11.05 **FILM:** The Girl in the Park (2007) Drama, starring Sigourney Weaver.
12.55 See Hear. **1.25** Digging for Britain. **2.25** Natural World. **3.25** Britain's Empty Homes. **3.55** BBC News.

Wednesday, 22nd September

BBC Two

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.30 CBeebies.
11.30 Open Gardens.
12.00 Daily Politics Conference Special.
1.00 Live Snooker. The World Open.
4.30 Pointless.
5.15 Escape to the Country.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Climbing Great Buildings. Jonathan Foyle and Lucy Creamer scale St Pancras.
7.00 Live Snooker. The World Open.

8.00 The Great British Bake Off. The three remaining contestants head for London for the grand final. Last in the series.
9.00 Excluded. Partly improvised drama exploring the problems faced by inner-city schools.
10.00 Later Live - with Jools Holland.
10.30 Newsnight.
11.20 Today at Conference.
11.50 Snooker.
12.40 Snooker Extra.
2.40 BBC News.

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1.00 See Hear.
1.30 Live Snooker. The World Open.
4.25 Pointless.
5.10 Escape to the Country.
5.55 Party Political Broadcast.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Climbing Great Buildings. From Glasgow's School of Art.
7.00 Live Snooker. The World Open.

8.00 Battle of Britain: The Real Story. James Holland explores the Battle of Britain from the German point of view.
9.00 Britain's Youngest Boarders. Behind the scenes at one of England's most prestigious preparatory schools.
10.00 Grumpy Old Women.
10.30 Newsnight. With Jeremy Paxman.
11.20 Today at Conference.
11.50 Snooker.
12.40 Snooker Extra.
2.40 BBC News.

Thursday, 23rd September

ITV1

6.00 Daybreak.
8.30 Lorraine.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women. With soul singer Seal.
1.30 ITV News; Weather.
1.55 London News.
2.00 60 Minute Makeover.
3.00 The Michael Ball Show.
4.00 Inspector Morse.
5.00 Britain's Best Dish.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale.
7.30 Crimefighters.

8.00 New Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Big prize quiz.
9.00 71 Degrees North. The eight remaining celebrities are challenged to build a snow cave.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.35 Swingtown.
11.35 Ladette to Lady.
12.30 The Zone.
2.30 The Rockford Files.
3.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
4.15 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 Daybreak.
8.30 Lorraine.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV News; Weather.
1.55 London News.
2.00 60 Minute Makeover.
3.00 The Michael Ball Show.
4.00 Inspector Morse.
5.00 Britain's Best Dish.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
6.55 Party Political Broadcast. By the Liberal Democrats.
7.00 Emmerdale.

7.30 The Unforgettable Terry Scott.
8.00 Midsomer Murders.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.35 **FILM:** The Whole Ten Yards (2004) Comedy sequel, starring Matthew Perry.
12.25 The Zone.
2.25 **FILM:** Timecop: The Berlin Decision (2003) Thriller sequel, with Jason Scott Lee.
3.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
4.40 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

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6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale.
7.30 Tonight.
8.00 Emmerdale.

8.30 Coronation Street. Natasha confesses all to Gail.
9.00 Law & Order: UK. Steel finds himself pitted against a brilliant defence lawyer.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.35 **FILM:** The Matrix (1999) Sci-fi action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves.
1.00 The Zone.
3.00 British Touring Car Championship Highlights.
4.15 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.10 The Hoobs. **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.25** Frasier. **8.55** Friends. **9.30** Lakes on a Plate. **10.00** The Good Wife. **11.00** Desperate Housewives. **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** Jamie at Home. **12.35** **FILM:** The Outrage (1964) **2.20** Lakes on a Plate. **2.55** Wogan's Perfect Recall. **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. **5.30** Coach Trip. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** News.

7.55 4thought.tv. **8.00** Help! My House Is Falling Down. **9.00** Ramsay's Best Restaurant. **10.00** This Is England '86. **11.05** Alan Davies' Teenage Revolution. **12.10** Late Night Poker. **1.10** Beach Volleyball. **2.00** Triathlon ITU World Championship Series. **2.55** Duathlon. **3.20** KOTV Boxing Weekly. **3.45** British Formula Ford Championship. **4.15** The Grid. **4.40** World Sport. **5.05** GT Academy. **5.35** UK School Games.

6.20 Sali Mali. **6.25** The Treacle People. **6.35** The Hoobs. **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.25** Frasier. **8.55** Friends. **9.25** Lakes on a Plate. **10.00** The Good Wife. **11.00** Desperate Housewives. **12.00** News Summary. **12.05** River Cottage Bites. **12.20** **FILM:** Hombres (1967) **2.20** Lakes on a Plate. **2.55** Wogan's Perfect Recall. **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. **5.30** Coach Trip. **6.00** The Simpsons.

6.30 Hollyoaks. **7.00** News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Food. **9.00** Grand Designs. **10.00** Seven Days. **11.05** Ramsay's Best Restaurant. **12.10** Music on 4: On Track. **12.25** Manic Street Preachers: One Last Shot at Mass Communication. **12.55** The Album Chart Show. **1.10** Music on 4: The Album Chart Show. **1.25** Hung. **2.10** Afterworld. **2.35** Slow Joe. **2.40** **FILM:** Blackball (2003) **4.15** Age of Love. **5.00** Countdown. **5.45** Yo Gabba Gabba.

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5.30 Coach Trip. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** River Cottage Everyday. **9.00** Alan Davies' Teenage Revolution. **10.00** True Blood. **11.15** Reper. **12.10** Reper. **1.00** Earthquake 10.5. **2.20** Mother of Many. **2.25** The Hospital. **3.20** Dispatches: How the MoD Wastes Our Billions. **4.15** Age of Love. **5.00** Countdown. **5.45** Yo Gabba Gabba.

Five

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **10.45** Trisha Goddard. **11.45** Chinese Food in Minutes. **12.15** House Doctor. **12.45** Five News. **12.50** House. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** Home and Away. **2.45** Meals in Moments. **2.55** Zoo Days. **3.05** **FILM:** The Nanny Express (2008) **5.00** Five News. **5.30** Neighbours.

6.00 Home and Away. **6.25** Live from Studio Five. **7.00** Five News at 7. **7.30** How to Take Stunning Pictures. **8.00** Nature Shock: The Crocs That Turned to Rubber. **9.00** CSI: Miami. **10.00** CSI: NY. **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.00** NCIS. **12.55** SuperCasino. **4.05** Chinese Food in Minutes. **4.30** House Doctor. **4.55** Rough Guide to Activity Holidays. **5.10** The New Tomorrow. **5.35** Michaela's Wild Challenge.

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6.40 Home and Away. **6.25** Live from Studio Five. **7.00** Five News at 7. **7.30** Michaela's Zoo Babies. **8.00** Cowboy Builders. **8.00** NCIS. **10.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent. **10.55** Law & Order. **11.55** Cricket on Five. **12.50** SuperCasino. **4.05** Chinese Food in Minutes. **4.30** House Doctor. **4.55** Rough Guide to Short Breaks. **5.10** The New Tomorrow. **5.35** Michaela's Wild Challenge.

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6.25 Live from Studio Five. Topical reports. **7.00** Five News at 7. **7.30** Escape from Auschwitz. **8.00** Building the Super Bridge: Megastructures. **9.00** **FILM:** US Marshals (1998) Thriller sequel, starring Tommy Lee Jones. **11.40** Britain's Ugliest Models. **12.35** SuperCasino. **4.05** House Doctor. **4.55** Rough Guide to Journeys. **5.00** The New Tomorrow. **5.35** Michaela's Wild Challenge.

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7.00 Five News at 7. **7.30** Chris Barrie's Massive Speed. **8.00** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. **9.00** The Mentalist. **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. **10.55** CSI: NY. **11.55** Cops in Crisis. **12.10** SuperCasino. **4.05** House Doctor. **4.55** Rough Guide to Bang for Your Buck. **5.10** The New Tomorrow. **5.35** Michaela's Wild Challenge.

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Channel 4**Seven Days,**
Wednesday, 22nd 10pm

New series.

Documentary detailing the daily lives of a variety of people in Notting Hill, including a hairdresser, a rapper and two models.

Five**The Gadget Show,**
Monday, 27th 8pm

Jason Bradbury,

Pollyanna Woodward, Suzi Perry and Ortis Deley take part in a cross-country race, making use of paragliders, jet skis and other hi-tech modes of transport.

Film of the Week**The Matrix,**
Thursday, 23rd 10.35pm

A computer hacker

joins rebel fighters to free the human race from a virtual reality fantasy created by machines. Sci-fi action thriller, with Keanu Reeves and Carrie-Anne Moss.

Saturday, 25th September

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.35 Rachel Allen: Bake!
12.00 BBC News and Weather.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 Live Snooker. The first two World Open quarter-finals.
2.00 Formula 1: The Singapore Grand Prix – Qualifying. From the Marina Bay Street Circuit (Start-time 3.00pm).
4.30 Final Score.
5.10 BBC News and Weather.
5.30 Walk on the Wild Side.
6.00 All New Celebrity Total Wipeout.

7.00 Merlin. Gaius is possessed by a goblin.
7.45 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. New series. Quiz show, including the all-important numbers.
8.35 Casualty. The opening of the Clinical Decisions Unit does not go smoothly.
9.25 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.
10.10 BBC News; Weather.
10.30 Match of the Day.
11.50 The Football League Show.
1.15 BBC News.

Sunday, 26th September

6.00 Breakfast.
7.40 Match of the Day.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 Sunday Morning Live.
11.00 The Politics Show.
12.10 Formula 1: The Singapore Grand Prix Live. From the Marina Bay Street Circuit (Start-time 1.00pm).
3.25 EastEnders.
5.20 Lifeline.
5.30 Songs of Praise.
6.05 BBC News and Weather.
6.30 Countryfile. The countryside around Knutsford and Alderley Edge, Cheshire.

7.30 Antiques Roadshow. More rare finds and collectibles from Beverley, East Yorkshire.
8.30 Inspector George Gently. The detective discovers a family is hiding a shocking secret.
10.00 BBC News and Weather.
10.25 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Bolton Wanderers v Manchester United.
11.35 Spooks.
12.40 Battle of Britain: The Real Story. 1.40 Holby City. 2.40 First Light. 4.00 BBC News.

Monday, 27th September

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Helicopter Heroes.
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 Filthy Rotten Scoundrels.
11.45 Cash in the Attic.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Diagnosis Murder.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.

6.30 Regional News.
7.00 The One Show. Live topical show.
7.30 Saints and Scroungers.
8.00 EastEnders.
8.30 Panorama.
9.00 Spooks.
10.00 BBC News.
10.35 Ask Rhod Gilbert.
11.15 Damages.
12.05 My Story. 1.30 Excluded.
2.30 Penguin Island. 3.00 Britain's Empty Homes.
4.00 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.00 QI XL. With Sue Perkins, Bill Bailey and Gyles Brandreth.
12.25 No Hats, No Trainers.
12.50 Shelfstackers.
1.15 Single, Together, Whatever.
1.50 Racing from Ascot.
4.30 Labour Leadership Announcement.
5.15 Flog It! Travels Around Britain.
5.30 Coast. From Shetland to Orkney.
6.30 Dad's Army.

7.00 Live Snooker. The World Open quarter-finals.
9.00 QI XL. With Sue Perkins, Bill Bailey and Gyles Brandreth.
9.45 Mock the Week. With Milton Jones, Kevin Bridges, Russell Kane and Patrick Kielty.
10.15 The Rob Brydon Show.
10.45 Top of the Pops 2: School Days. A compilation of school-themed hits.
11.45 Snooker. The World Open quarter-finals.
12.35 Dad's Army.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 **CL** FILM: Tiger Bay (1959) British thriller, starring John Mills.
1.15 Escape to the Country.
2.00 Live Snooker. The World Open semi-finals.
3.50 Super League. Highlights of the qualifying semi-final matches.
6.00 Wonders of the Solar System. The physics behind the creation of the universe.

7.00 Alex Higgins: The People's Champion. The life of the two-time world snooker champion.
8.00 Live Snooker. The World Open final from Glasgow.
11.00 Battle of Britain: The Real Story. James Holland explores the Battle of Britain from the German point of view.
12.00 **CL** FILM: Massacre in Rome (1973) Fact-based Second World War drama, with Richard Burton, Marcello Mastroianni and Leo McKern.
4.00 BBC News.
4.00 Close.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.30 CBeebies.
11.00 Daily Politics Conference Special.
1.00 Castle in the Country.
1.30 Ready Steady Cook.
2.00 Animal Park.
3.00 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is.
3.45 Flog It!
4.30 Pointless.
5.15 Escape to the Country.
6.00 Eggheads. Quiz show, hosted by Dermot Mulroney.
6.30 Climbing Great Buildings.

7.00 The Classroom Experiment. Part one of two. Professor Dylan Wiliam puts education theory into practice.
8.00 University Challenge.
8.30 MasterChef: The Professionals.
9.00 Horizon: Back from the Dead.
10.00 Genius with Dave Gorman.
10.30 Newsnight.
11.20 Today at Conference.
11.50 Unequal Opportunities with John Humphrys.
12.50 BBC News.

6.00 CITV.
10.00 **CL** FILM: Columbo: Playback (1975) Crime drama, with Peter Falk.
11.30 This Morning: Saturday.
12.30 News; Weather.
12.35 The X Factor.
1.50 **CL** FILM: A View to a Kill (1985) James Bond adventure, starring Roger Moore.
4.15 The Unforgettable Jeremy Beadle.
5.15 London Tonight.
5.30 ITV News; Weather.
5.45 New Animals Do the Funniest Things.

6.45 All Star Family Fortunes.
7.30 The X Factor.
9.00 Simply Red: For the Last Time.
10.00 Status Quo: In the Army Now 2010.
10.05 **CL** FILM: Knocked Up (2007) Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen and Katherine Heigl.
11.35 ITV News; Weather.
11.50 **CL** FILM: Knocked Up (2007) Premiere. Concluded.
12.50 The Zone. 2.50 Raines.
3.40 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 CITV.
9.25 Coronation Street.
11.45 This Morning: Sunday.
12.45 Dinner Date.
1.45 News; Weather.
1.50 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
2.20 The X Factor.
3.50 **CL** FILM: Never Say Never Again (1983) James Bond adventure, with Sean Connery.
6.15 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
6.45 The Cube. A lorry driver and a PE teacher compete in the game show.

7.45 The X Factor. The hopefuls learn who has made it through.
9.00 Downton Abbey. New series. Costume drama, starring Maggie Smith and Hugh Bonneville.
10.30 ITV News; Weather.
10.45 Bouquet of Barbed Wire. Peter faces a dark secret from his past. Last in the series.
11.45 Premiership Rugby Union.
12.30 The Zone.
2.30 Motorsport UK.
3.20 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 Daybreak.
8.30 Lorraine.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV News; Weather.
1.55 London News.
2.00 60 Minute Makeover.
3.00 Secret Dealers.
4.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
6.45 The Emmerdale.
7.30 Coronation Street.
8.00 Countrywise.

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9.00 DCI Banks: Aftermath.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.35 Real Crime with Mark Austin: Bringing Down the Gooch.
11.35 Stephen Tompkinson's Australian Balloon Adventure.
12.35 The Zone.
2.35 UEFA Champions League Weekly.
3.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
4.00 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.10 The Hoobs. **7.00** World Sport. **7.25** Freesports on 4: Roxy Jam 2010. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** One Tree Hill. **9.55** Ugly Betty. **10.50** The Hollyoaks Music Show Playlist.
11.25 Album Chart Show Special: Usher. **11.55** Friends.
1.00 Scrubs.
1.30 That Paralympic Show.
2.00 Channel 4 Racing.
3.55 Come Dine with Me.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 My Family's Crazy Gap Year.

8.00 Stephen Hawking's Universe. The physicist considers the possibility of time travel.
9.00 **CL** FILM: Collateral (2004) Thriller, starring Tom Cruise.
11.15 **CL** FILM: Cocktail (1988) Drama, starring Tom Cruise.
1.15 **CL** FILM: Manorama – Six Feet Under (2007) Premiere. Indian crime thriller, starring Abhay Deol.
3.35 Studio 40 on the Sunset Strip. **4.25** Age of Love. **5.10** Countdown. **5.55** The Treacle People.

6.10 The Hoobs. **7.00** The Grid. **7.25** British Formula Ford Championship. **7.50** GT Academy. **8.20** Friends. **9.20** Hollyoaks. **11.50** Ugly Betty.
12.50 RockCorps: London 2010.
2.10 The Simpsons.
3.15 Three in a Bed.
4.40 Deal or No Deal.
5.30 **CL** FILM: Big (1988) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks.
7.30 Channel 4 News.
7.55 4thought.tv. A journalist argues that marriage is an outdated concept.

8.00 Undercover Boss. Revisiting a recession-affected caravan-holiday firm.
9.00 **CL** FILM: Juno (2007) Premiere. Comedy, starring Ellen Page, Michael Cera and Jennifer Garner.
10.50 **CL** FILM: Top Gun (1986) Aerial action adventure, starring Tom Cruise.
12.55 Tomorrow. **1.00** American Football Live. Miami Dolphins v New York Jets (Kick-off 1.20am). **4.45** Ironman. **5.10** Countdown. **5.55** Sali Mali.

6.00 The Treacle People. **6.10** The Hoobs. **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.25** Frasier. **8.55** Friends. **9.30** Lakes on a Plate. **10.00** The Good Wife. **11.00** Desperate Housewives.
12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** **CL** FILM: Billy Rose's Jumbo (1952) **2.20** Lakes on a Plate. **2.55** Wogan's Perfect Recall. **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. **5.30** Coach Trip. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks.

7.00 Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Dispatches: What's the Point of the Unions? **9.00** Titanic: The Mission.
10.00 Jamie's American Food Revolution. **10.55** This Is England '86. **12.00** 3 Minute Wonder. **12.05** Alan Davies' Teens Revolution.
1.05 **CL** FILM: A Wednesday (2008) **2.55** Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip.
3.40 **CL** FILM: A Bell for Adano (1945) **5.25** Age of Love.

6.00 Milkshake!
10.00 How Do They Do It?
10.30 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers.
11.30 The Gadget Show.
12.30 Rory and Paddy's Even Greater British Adventure.
1.30 **CL** FILM: Twilight of Honor (1963) Courtroom drama, starring Richard Chamberlain.
3.35 **CL** FILM: Hanover Street (1979) Second World War drama, with Harrison Ford and Leslie-Anne Down.
5.40 Five News.

5.45 **CL** FILM: The Sea Wolves (1980) Fact-based Second World War adventure, starring Gregory Peck.
8.00 NCIS.
9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **11.00** CSI: Miami. **11.55** Cops in Crisis. **12.15** SuperCasino. **4.05** European Seniors Tour Golf. **4.55** The Family Recipe. **5.00** Hana's Helpline. **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. **5.35** Thomas & Friends. **5.45** Roary the Racing Car.

6.00 Milkshake!
10.00 Shake!
11.10 How to Take Stunning Pictures.
11.40 Cowboy Builders.
12.40 Nature Shock: The Crocs That Turned to Rubber.
1.40 **CL** FILM: My Father, the Hero (1994) **3.25** **CL** FILM: The Secret Garden (1993) Children's drama, starring Kate Maberly. **5.25** **CL** FILM: Hercules (1997) Premiere. Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Tate Donovan.

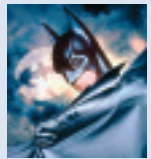
7.20 Five News.
7.25 **CL** FILM: Jackie Chan's First Strike (1996) Adventure, starring Jackie Chan.
9.00 **CL** FILM: 300 (2006) Premiere. Adventure, starring Gerard Butler.
11.15 **CL** FILM: Sniper 2 (2002) Thriller, with Tom Berenger. **1.05** SuperCasino. **4.05** House Doctor. **4.55** The Family Recipe. **5.00** Hana's Helpline. **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. **5.35** Thomas & Friends. **5.45** Roary the Racing Car.

6.00 Milkshake!
9.15 The Wright Stuff.
10.45 Trisha Goddard.
11.45 Police Interceptors.
12.45 Five News.
12.50 House.
1.45 Neighbours.
2.15 Home and Away.
2.45 Meals in Moments.
3.00 **CL** FILM: Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister (1998) Thriller, starring Kelly McGillis.
5.00 Five News.
5.30 Neighbours.
6.00 Home and Away.

6.25 Live from Studio Five.
7.00 Five News at 7.
7.30 How Do They Do It?
8.00 The Gadget Show.
9.00 Rory and Paddy's Even Greater British Adventure.
10.00 **CL** FILM: Lock Up (1989) Prison thriller, starring Sylvester Stallone.
12.15 The Gadget Show.
1.10 SuperCasino.
4.05 Police Interceptors.
4.55 Animal Rescue Squad.
5.10 The New Tomorrow.
5.35 Michaela's Wild Challenge.

Digital & Cable**Tuesday****Batman Forever,**
Sky1, 8pm

The masked crimefighter takes on the twin threats of disfigured maniac Two-Face and insane genius the Riddler, who are plotting to control the brains of the entire world. Superhero adventure sequel, starring Val Kilmer, Tommy Lee Jones, Nicole Kidman, Jim Carrey and Chris O'Donnell.

**Wednesday****Vet Adventures,**

Sky1, 8pm
Luke Gamble's journey comes to an end in Uganda, where he treats a dishevelled dog in Kampala and heads into the countryside to help farmers with their livestock. Before returning to Dorset, he also heads into the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest to observe a mountain gorilla. Last in the series.

Thursday**The King Is Dead,**
BBC3, 10.30pm

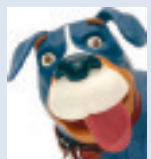
Simon Bird chairs the comedy panel show, in which three celebrities compete to replace a public figure who has hypothetically died. Mollie King, Eamonn Holmes and Kate Walsh are interviewed to find out who is best suited to take on the role of Assistant Regional Head of Sales.

**Friday****Troy,**

ITV2, 9pm
An illicit affair between a prince of Troy and the wife of the king of Sparta sparks a bitter and bloody war against a mighty alliance of Greek kings. Wolfgang Petersen's adventure inspired by Homer's epic poem the Iliad, with Brad Pitt, Eric Bana and Orlando Bloom.

Saturday**Glenn Martin, DDS,**

Sky1, 7.30pm
Courtney decides to research her family tree but is dismayed to discover there is a lack of notable women among Jackie's relatives. Her mother manages to uncover a Salem witch and visits the notorious town only to learn her ancestor may have stretched the truth. Guest starring Ty Burrell.

**Sunday****An Idiot Abroad,**

Sky1, 10.30pm
Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant send their friend Karl Pilkington on a tour of some of the most impressive sites in the world. The reluctant traveller's first destination is China, where he visits the Great Wall, samples the local food and experiences a traditional massage.

**Monday****Law & Order,**

Sky1, 11.40pm
The murder of a religious website creator leads Bernard and Lupo to a web of corruption involving a charity. The case becomes even more complicated when the suspect manages to avoid prosecution by being granted asylum, leaving McCoy fighting for his career.



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WHAT is it about Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle's creation of Sherlock Holmes that is so enduring?

Is it Holmes' brilliant, incisive, drug-fuelled mind, or his relationship with Watson, at once condescending yet touching? Or is it simply the intrinsic complexity of the man himself, an antisocial yet justice-seeking detective? Like flies to a web, film makers are inexorably lured back to the subject – Guy Ritchie the latest in a long line of directors to turn his hand to the Sherlock dilemma.

In the latest interpretation starring Robert Downey Jr as Holmes and Jude Law as Watson, Ritchie endeavours to distance himself from previous Holmes/Watson stereotypes. In Ritchie's vision of the partnership, the dominance of Holmes and the subservience of Watson, (the underlying themes of the 1980s TV series starring Jeremy Brett and David Burke), are quickly transposed. Jude Law's Watson is feisty and quick witted; Holmes, rudderless and confused. It is Holmes who seeks help, both physically during the frequent and prolonged action sequences (which are interesting modifications to the genre), and emotionally as he struggles between cases, to adapt to ordinary life.

The director goes further with the introduction of Irene (Rachel McAdams). Not only has she had a previous relationship with Holmes, but she has also apparently outwitted him. At a stroke, Ritchie undermines assumptions of Holmes's asexuality and intellectual superiority, as well as elevating the role of women far beyond their traditional role of Conan Doyle as victims or passive wives. Finally is the new notion of Holmes as all-fighting action hero: No longer is Holmes a silent figure ruminating in his chambers, but rather a bare knuckle fighting muscle-man, battering his enemies into submission.

But while admirably high in ambition, the movie is remarkably, and ultimately fatally, short on plot. The destruction of world democracy is both overly simplistic and remarkably naive. Mark Strong as Lord Blackwood tries manfully to martial the dark arts against the powers of light, but is ultimately undermined by both a poorly structured story and a second-rate dialogue. Downey Jr. cleverly comes to terms with the intricacies of a true British accent, but in so doing loses all sense of articulation, rushing his delivery to the point of incomprehension.

And while Law and Downey connect on occasion, they lack the chemistry of Brett and Burke, Rathbone and Havers or even the recent BBC mini series combination of Benedict Cumberbatch and Mark Freeman. Even a cleverly digitised reconstruction of London and the occasional slow motion action sequence fail to mask the film's underlying deficiencies.

Verdict:

An interesting but ultimately unsuccessful, experiment. 4/10
Dick Morgan

Amos hits form at

Stephen K Amos and a gaggle of the funniest stand-ups around the house at the Greenwich Comedy Festival



THE biggest names in comedy were in town as the Old Royal Naval College

played host to the Greenwich Comedy Festival.

Four stages sprang up in tents with a Big Top as the centrepiece of the weeklong shindig that ran from September 6-12.

Scene caught four of the 28 comics who played the festival...

THE comedy gods were smiling on Stephen K Amos at his Big Top show on September 8. Not only was there a hapless South African in the front row ('Dion' – renamed 'Celine' by the end of the show) who Amos gleefully bombarded with ironic imperialism, parodies of job-theft and 'how times have changed', but there was an American couple in the third row who were unversed in some of the more colloquial English terms – a fact that the comedian was only too happy to highlight. In fact you'd have been forgiven for thinking the front rows were planted more thickly than a Joaquin Phoenix rap gig. There was Dion, The Americans and Matthew – a bloke who wouldn't raise a smile until the comedian propositioned him for a date after the show, an offer that was accepted to the delight of the packed tent. It was the audience involvement that was



symptomatic of Stephen K's burgeoning confidence on the big stage. He had to be pretty much dragged from the stage when his time was up, such was the reciprocal enjoyment inside the big top.

Not so for his main support, Richard Herring, once half of Lee and Herring. When a double act splits, it is often apparent, fairly quickly who was the funny one and who was the foil. Now Stewart Lee, (who also played the festival) has since gone on to have his own irreverent TV shows, delivering a slew of material that has elevated him above the duo's 90s zenith, This Morning With Richard Not Judy. Not so for Herring, whose rushed delivery was bereft of confidence. He explained how he felt inadequate about being

in his forties, with no kids and no wife etc. The buttress of the joke led to a frankly embarrassing skit about why derogatory hand gestures in the playground are illogical. It was punishment, apparently for us not laughing at the stuff about pronouncing 'potato' potato. "So it's more of this," said the comic as he dropped another couple of clanging swearwords.

AS part of his world stand-up tour, Tom Green played the Big Top rammed with a student crowd that might have been beamed in from The Jerry Springer Show, such was their enthusiasm for American culture and whooping and hollering. Maybe I'm a killjoy, but it seemed that too many of the audience wanted to be part of

the act, and whenever Green would deviate from the puerile material on which he built his name, some hack would scream from the bleachers for the Bum Bum Song or Freddy Got Fingered.

Which was a shame, for when he did veer into more mature and introspective territory, his irreverent take on the internet and the future of humanity was hugely entertaining and insightful. But sadly it wasn't what the baying hordes had come for.

BEFORE Bill Bailey rounded off the final day with a sold out charity show, Adam Buxton offered one of the most thought provoking segments of the week with BUG, a commentary on music videos from across the web. Buxton has been continually

The best kind of cheese

Dean Beadle admits a soft spot for the decade that taste forgot



CHEESE: In my opinion it comes in three strengths – 'Mild', 'Strong' and '80s'. Unsurprisingly, brand new compilation, **The Pop Years 1980-**

1989 has plenty of the yellow stuff smeared across its track list, with Sinitta, The Nolans and Five Star sitting crisply on the collection like cheddar on a freshly grilled pasta bake. Dairy products aside, this is one of the most eclectic compilations from the decade that style forgot. It's an innovative and expansive concept – the compilation comprises no less than 10 CDs, a different disc for every year of the decade, affording the listener an array of musical journeys. Initial post punk and new wave anthems make way for smooth mid-80s soul and then, towards the end of the collection, Stock Aitken and Waterman begin to dominate. It's a great aural commentary of the era and priced at under £10 from many retailers it's incredibly good value.

The box set highlights the fact that despite the many dubious style choices of the decade, the music of the period was innovative and fun. Tracks like The Pointer Sisters' Jump, Kenny Loggins' infectious Footloose and Dead or

Alive's thumping You Spin Me Round prove just why the 80s were a decade lived on the dance floor. There are also plenty of tracks on the albums that veer into "guilty pleasure" territory, in my case which includes Kiki Dee's Star, Deniece Williams' finger-clicking Let's



Hear It for the Boy and Islands in the Stream by Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers. Have I really just admitted that?.. It's not all cheese though, the froth is balanced with tracks like Alison Moyet's powerful All Cried Out, Phyllis Nelson's Move Closer and Cyndi Lauper's moving Time After Time, which all prove that there were many sublime gems among the ridiculous.

A total of 180 tracks make this set a really good overview of the era, but it is far from exhaustive. There are notable absences in Kim Wilde, Soft Cell, The Communards, Belinda Carlisle and ABC, and considering that they churned out some of the biggest anthems of the decade, their presence is certainly missed. That said, the compilation is sure to bring back memories, get you on your feet and bring a nostalgic tear to your eye. It's incredible value and – to my mind, reinforces the notion that pop music went downhill the minute the 90s dawned. Cheese sandwich anyone?

DB

The Pop Years 1980-1989 is out now in record shops and online, priced from £4.99



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COMICAL: (l-r) Buxton, Amos, Green, Herring



pictures by Warren King

revamping and updating the rolling show with readings at the British Film Institute, and the seminar had the feel of an informal debate with a funny mate. Buxton picked out some of the biggest viral videos from the web, ranging from a one-shot 24-hour time-lapse with a cast of thousands, to a David Shrigley take on Blur's Good Song that ended in comic brilliance, before sharing some of the funnier YouTube comments they had generated. It was here that his charm and self-effacing humour came through best, injecting the show with real warmth and originality.

RG
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Mini's got big ideas

A fully electric powered vehicle from the BMW factory

IT would seem that right under everyone's noses BMW have been trialling the prospect of a fully electric powered car. It comes in the form of the Mini EV, and the tests have shown that for the average journey many people are happy with this green version. But has BMW really managed to turn the UK on to electricity, and if so, are we prepared to pay that little bit extra to keep our conscience clear?

Back in 2009 I was wandering around the Mini stand at the Frankfurt motor show, and came

across a Mini hatchback which had the engine replaced with a large battery pack and a new badge which read 'EV'. It was a prototype car which ran solely on electricity - something that I had seen done by other car companies as a way of showing the public that you can have a car that looks like the one you drive now, but produces zero

emissions. But I never thought for one moment that BMW would give a load of the cars to their customers to try out. Cut back to 2010 and we are now six months into this large scale test - which has both private and fleet car users driving around the UK to see what life is like using a battery powered car. The trial is due to last for a year but already

results of this unique scheme are coming in and there



BIG ON LOOKS: Mini EV retains iconic style

seems to be some clear patterns in regards to likes and dislikes, some you would expect and others which may come as a surprise. Almost all of the people involved felt that the lack of space in the car was a big drawback, along with



GOLD STANDARD: the inner workings of the electric car

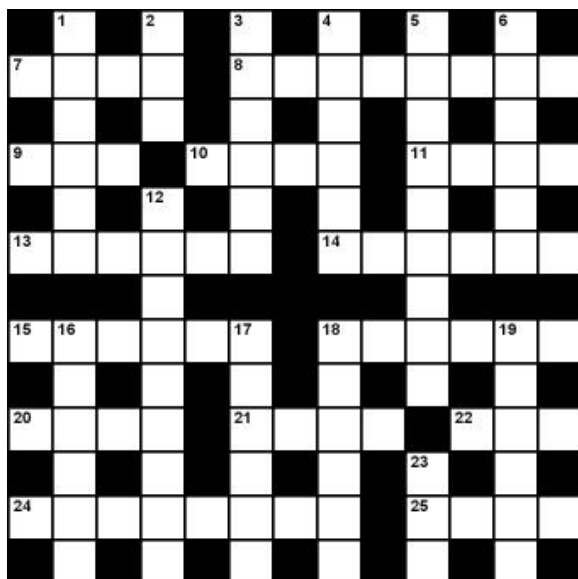
the range when it came to those whose long drives took them to the coast or to visit the in-laws. However, for everyday journeys the Mini EV was more than able to handle the average trip of about eight miles and an average day's drive of 26 miles. The need for public charging points was a issue which most users felt would be needed, but in reality many were happy to simply plug the car in to charge at home. What I was not expecting was

that 50% of the people trialling the car said that they would be prepared to pay on third more for the EV, which would mean that the price tag of £16,000 would not put them off. I'm not sure I would be happy to pay so much more just to please the greens, so for me this car might need more than just zero emissions to fly off the showroom shelves.

Ossie Mustafa

Look out for more eco-car news in next week's Greener GT

Time Crossword...



CLUES ACROSS

- 7) Header into a low down bar (4)
- 8) Nothing out of this is anything special (8)
- 9) Quick swim in the briny (3)
- 10) Not as much just a reduced amount (4)
- 11) What you want or must have to maintain body and soul (4)
- 13) Stay behind when you are left (6)
- 14) Put another in the original juke box (6)
- 15) Will the belt go around the chalice (6)
- 18) Informal shoe you just slip on (6)
- 20) Run cars around the countryside and they'll leave a mark (4)
- 21) The genie will do when he hears the wish (4)
- 22) Matched group to win the game and the match (3)
- 24) Cold piece of potato but financially sound (4, 4)
- 25) Shows something else has to be taken into account (4)

CLUES DOWN

- 1) Just another way to establish

co-operation (6)

- 2) Snuggle down at the bottom of the deep blue sea (3)
- 3) Policeman's order to a vagrant loiterer (4, 2)
- 4) Could be the sign of a pretty good bet (4, 2)
- 5) Within whatever style of valise you may come to pack (2, 3, 4)
- 6) Cause of the whispering grass and gently moving leaves (6)
- 12) Very difficult instruction to follow for a short man (4, 5)
- 16) Supernatural powers as well as the paranormal (6)
- 17) Reward at the end of many a competition (6)
- 18) Describes many of the manifestations of sixteen (6)
- 19) Having an active feeling of repugnance (6)
- 23) Not strict or stringent just deficient in firmness or precision (3)

A QUICK ONE...

CLUES ACROSS

- 7) Disreputable pub (4)
- 8) Commonplace (8)
- 9) Brief bathe (3)
- 10) No more (4), 11) Require (4)
- 13) Stay put (6), 14) Five cents (6)
- 15) Chalice (6)
- 18) Informal (6)
- 20) Blemish (4), 21) Comply (4)
- 22) Regulate (3)
- 24) Reputable shares (4, 4)
- 25) Too (4)

CLUES DOWN

- 1) Negotiate (6), 2) Plot (3)
- 3) Progress (4, 2), 4) Most likely (4, 2)
- 5) Besides (2, 3, 4), 6) Gentle wind (6)
- 12) Unreasonable demand (4, 5)
- 16) Esoteric (6), 17) Award (6)
- 18) Eerie (6)
- 19) Unwilling (6)
- 23) Careless (3)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 7) Fete, 8) Opponent, 9) Suede jacket, 11) Star, 12) Nylon zip, 13) Somerset, 15) Prim, 16) Round voyage, 18) Long meal, 19) Flag.

DOWN:

1) Reduction, 2) Leader, 3) Dow Jones Index, 4) Speculatively, 5) Unseen, 6) End, 10) Bilingual, 14) Enough, 15) Pay off, 17) Cog.

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Copies of the application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the offices of The Licensing Section, between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.30pm on Fridays.

To advertise in the next issue
call Nicola: 020 8921 5572, or Gaynor: 020 8921 5033

Notice of Application for a Premises Licence Licensing Act 2003

Notice is given that **DARUL RAHMAN, 39 SAXVILLE ROAD, KENT BR5 3AN** has applied for the **GRANT** of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

31 LEWISHAM ROAD, LONDON SE13 7QS

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Road closures for Beat run

AROUND 15,000 runners are due to hit the streets of Greenwich on Sunday (September 26) when London's musical half-marathon 'Run to the Beat' takes place.

The event, now in its third year, is a unique blend of sport and music where runners and spectators are entertained by musical acts along the route. Places are still available for people who want to run for the Greenwich Starting Blocks charity which supports local young athletes. Runners are asked to commit to raising a minimum of £150 to sponsor the trust's work. To apply, contact Janine Whittaker on 0208 854 5408. Sunday's run means some roads are being closed off to traffic. This will also affect buses. There will also be restrictions on vehicles in some places. Details of the roads affected were given in a special leaflet distributed recently with GT. More copies of the leaflet are available from local libraries and council buildings. There is also an information hotline on 020 8233 5900 available between 10am-2pm until Friday and also on Sunday. Signs have been placed along the route advertising the road closures. Full details of the event at www.runtothebeat.co.uk

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Addicks' tale of two keepers

From page 28

when big Enoch Showunmi reacted more sharply than Miguel Llera to toepoke the equaliser past the helpless keeper.

Heartened by success, Rovers sought to press home their advantage. Brave blocks and last-ditch tackles were required to keep them at bay but still the odd opportunity fell Charlton's way.

Paul Benson headed the best of them over the bar from Simon Francis' deep centre, then Lee Martin ended an enterprising run by shooting narrowly wide. But it was Joe Anyingsah's squandering of a gilt-edged chance a minute after Wagstaff scored that was to haunt Charlton. Their continuing inability to score more than once in any single game makes a rod for their own back.

Another of Francis' accurate crosses was met by Benson at the far post and cleverly headed down to the unmarked Anyingsah. With Gulacsi's goal at his mercy, last week's hero prodded weakly wide and Charlton's harrowing afternoon was underway.

There were, to be fair, positives for Phil Parkinson to take from this disappointing game. While under the cosh, the Addicks resisted spiritedly, with five bookings making nonsense of Tranny boss Les Parry's whinge that his players were unprotected by whistle-happy referee Gibbs.

Centre backs Llera and Gary Doherty

stood firm, Racon justified his inclusion ahead of Alan McCormack and the maturity of young Worner was inspiring. Martin worked hard with little reward.

TEAMS

Tranmere: Gulacsi: Blanchard, Cresswell, Grandison, Goodison; Akins, Mendy, Labady, Welsh, Morrow (Jennings, 45); Showunmi.

Charlton: Wormer; Francis, Jackson (Fry, 73), Llera, Doherty; Martin (Reid, 73), Semedo, Racon, Wagstaff; Benson, Anyingsah (Sodje, 63). Not used: Daniels, Fortune, McCormack, Abbott.

Referee: P Gibbs **Att:** 4,735

Daily news...

SKIPPER Christian Dailly is back in light training after fracturing an eye socket against Dagenham & Redbridge in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at the end of last month. The Addicks skipper can take part in physical training drills, but must be careful about how he heads the ball. **PHIL Parkinson**

will answer questions from the club's five-year VIP season-ticket holders in the Millennium Suite at The Valley on Thursday, October 14 (7.30pm). He will also talk to members of the club's Young Addicks on Tuesday, October 26 (2.30pm), with admission to both events strictly ticket-only.

Licensing Act 2003
Application to Vary a Premises Licence

David Lloyd Leisure Limited is applying Vary the Premises Licence in relation to: David Lloyd Club, Kidbrooke Park Road corner Weigall Road, Kidbrooke, SE12 8HG.

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It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.

DATED: 21st September 2010

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Licensing Act 2003

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A tale of two keepers

to replace injured first choice Gunnar Nielsen, 20-year-old Peter Gulacsi made the worst possible start by conceding a sixth-minute goal the blame for which, with all the goodwill in the world, is down to the young Hungarian. A needless foul by Lucas Akins on Lee Martin conceded a 25-yard free kick which Johnnie Jackson lashed directly at Gulacsi. Possibly taking his eye off the treacherously bouncing delivery, the novice stopper spilled the shot to Scott Wagstaff, who gratefully claimed his third goal of the campaign.

It's only fair to record that Gulacsi held his nerve, performed the rest of his duties and emerged with credit from a testing ordeal. Mind you, he was given a useful helping hand by Charlton's subsequent toothlessness.

Gulacsi's opposite number Ross Worner was asked to cover for regular No.1, the increasingly accident-prone Rob Elliot, who chipped an elbow bone in training.

The kid from Woking came under steady pressure as the Addicks lost their grip on a game which seemed initially theirs to win comfortably.

His all-round work was tidy, his handling secure, his temperament unflustered. He was required, despite Rovers' growing domination, to make only one genuine save, a spectacular contribution which earned his beleaguered team a point.

With Charlton already beginning to buckle after the break, busy little substitute Dale Jennings cut in from the left touchline, drew a bead on goal and unleashed a 30-yard right-footed blockbuster on the run. Taking off horizontally to his right, his fingertipped the ball to safety as it bulleted away from him. Cricket pundits are fond of reminding us that catches win matches; in football saves as magnificent as this one help you draw them.

Having taken over from limping Jermaine Grandison in first half added time, Jennings had already made an impact on this untidy game. His arrival was, frankly, bad news for the struggling visitors.

A clever near post header from Aaron Cresswell's inswinging right wing corner was sneaking inside the post until Thierry Racon cleared it off the line. Charlton's foresight in placing defenders under the bar to support Worner was ill-served

Worner saves Addicks after opposite number's blunder

**Tranmere
Charlton**

by Kevin Nolan

WHAT a difference a year makes. It was almost 12 months ago to the day that Charlton breezed into the Wirral, polished off Tranmere Rovers 4-0 and made a case as front runners for promotion to the Championship.

Thoroughly outclassed Rovers, on the other hand, seemed certs for relegation. Things didn't, of course, turn out quite that way. Both sides stayed put, with Tranny far more grateful for that surprising outcome.

Saturday's stand-off turned out to be the best of times and the worst of times for two rookie goalkeepers.

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